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Automobiles.

Mr. A. Brady recently purchased an automobile and has been enjoying pleasure rides. Dr. Smith, C. B. Howard & Company and some others are placing orders for the steam horses.

First Quarterly Conference.

The Rev. J. Harper Black, D. D. Presiding Elder, will hold first Quarterly Conference services in the First Methodist Epicopal church, Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, and preach the Sunday following at 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by Dr. Feltwell. Baptism at the close of the evening service Bible school at close of morning worship. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening 6:30 p. m. All welcome.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, June 13th and 14th. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a speciality of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar sight. 14-2t.

Chime Dedicated to McKinley.

A chime of ten bells was dedicated to the memory of William McKinley in the city of Lincoln, Neb., on Sunday last. They are placed in the spire of the largest church in the city, St. Paul's Methodist.

They were dedicated with impressive services. After a sacred concert from the bells McKinley's favorite hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light." and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were played during the evening.

Election of Teachers.

The school directors of the borough met last Monday evening, organized and levied the usual tax of twenty mills, after which the following teachers were elected:

West Ward building—Miss Mame Cleary, Miss Rose Ritchie, Miss Blanche Ludlam and Miss Bertha Gregory.

East Ward bulding—Miss Nina Bryan, kindergarten, Miss Rose Bair, Miss Cora Barker, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Kate Cummings. The other teachers will be elected later on.

Street Paving.

The committee, Messrs. Franklin Housler, and John Cumming's are meeting with good success in their effort soliciting subscriptions toward paving Fourth street. Many property owners are holding back, thus retarding the project. Every citizen should take an interest in this matter. The generosity of Mr. Josiah Howard should never be allowed to go by. Emporium will never again have such an offer. Citizens and property owners be up and progressive. This is not an age to set idly by and wait for good things. They come only to those that hustle.

B. & S. Build Steel Bridges.

The Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad company is making arrangements to put in two first class steel bridges on the Sinnemahoning branch of the road. One will be 135 feet long and will be located at Wharton, near the junction of the main line, and the other will be 200 feet long, located one mile below on the Sinnemahoning branch. Both will be constructed of steel and will be placed on solid masonry. Henry Herden, the civil engineer of company, says both bridges will soon be in position. The company is placing this branch of the Buffalo and Susquehanna in excellent condition, and ere long it will be one of the best sections of track and roapbed on the entire system says the Williamsport Sun,

Protection for Rural Delivery Mail Boxes.

The following paragraph is taken from the Postoffice Appropriation bill:

"Whoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster General or approved or disignated by him for the receipt of delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall break open the same, or willfully or maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptacle, or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

They Secured First Premiums.

The new "Le Roy Plows" were awarded first premiums at the leading County Fairs in 1901. They not only look well but they are the best plows that high grade material and expert mechanics can build. They are "easy to draw" and "easy to hold," made in all sizes and styles and every plow is guaranteed as represented. You will find many new and important improvements over the older makes. Call and see them at C. H. Jessop, Emporium Pa.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, June 2nd, 1902. Present: Messrs Marshall, Housler, Balcom, Nelson, Schweikart, Howard, Murphy and Cummings. Absent: Mr. Mankey.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The committee on claims was continued and requested to invite claimants to state their claims to Council at next regular meeting.

The committee on paving was continued.

On motion by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, the following bills were ordered paid:

S. S. Hacket, lumber,	$125 45
A. F. Brown & Co., electrical supplies,	14 41
Johnson & McNarney, services,	50 00
E. Watterman, services,	25 00
Pa. R. R. Co., freight,	92
Amos Davis, stone for engine bed,	46 00
Frank Wheaton, drying hose,	1 00
John Crosby, drying hose,	1 00
O. W. O'Dell, drying hose,	1 00
Thos. Cavanaugh, work on streets,	21 75
K. Kinney, work on streets,	22 50
James Davin, work on streets,	24 00
John Montgomery, work on streets,	27 00
John Hogan, work on streets,	1 50

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that President of Council be authorized to reimburse Robert Green for cash paid and man employed and have understanding regarding overtime. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that Electric Light committee be requested to put electric light at corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets and a gas light on Spring street as heretofore ordered. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that Sewer committee be authorized to build sewer on West Allegany Avenue, with understanding that petitioners pay cost of same except cost of pipe. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that hose house in East Ward be reshingled. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that all crossings rebuilt on North side of Fourth street be rebuilt of stone. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Cummings that F. D. Leet, be notified to lower his walk in front of his store to correspond with the crossing. Crrried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the secretary be instructed to place in the hands of the proper officer for service on the following property owners in Emporium Borouh, notices to rebuild or repair their side walks in front of their respective properties within twenty days after service of aaid notice or the said walks will be built, rebuilt or repaired as the case may be, by the Borough of Emporium without furtaer notice and 20 per cent. will be added to the cost thereof, which cost of building, rebuilding or repairing and said 20 per cent. additional will be added to and collected from their respective estates, the persons upon whom notices shall be served and the location of the properties and the nature of the work required are as follows:

New walks—Jas. Bailey, Mrs. Larry Knickerbocker, Jas. Haviland, south side Sixth street; G. J. LaBar, Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n. north side Fourth street; L. G. Cook, north side Allegheny avenue; John Schlecht, north side Fourth street; Libbie Housler, south side of Fourth street; Mrs. Theo. Diniy, south side Fifth street; First National Bank, east side Broad street.

Repairs—James O'Day, west side Spring street; L. Taggart, Mrs. Wm. Knickerbocker, Cherry street; Mrs. E. J. Newton, east side Broad street.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that matter of transferring Newton Cemetery to a corporation be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

THE CIRCUS.

One of the Best on the Road Will Soon Exhibit Here.

The avant courier with his retinue of billposters, lithographers, distributors and buglers has been to town and extolled the merits of Welsh Bros.' Big Railroad Shows. The show is billed to appear here Monday, June 9. The street parade on the morning of exhibition day is promised to be one of the most elaborate ever presented with a tented aggregation, the management claim to carry the finest horses now in America and they will be one of the features of the street pageantry. The procession will move promptly at eleven o'clock a. m., passing through the principal streets. Upon the return of the parade to the show grounds numerous free exhibitions will be given.

Of the performance proper, naught but words of praise can be spoken. The arenic company contains over sixty eminent male and female performers, including the great La Rue troupe of European acrobats, the Welcome Forepaugh Company of aerialists, the Kitamura Royal Court athletes ond Prof. John White's marvelous animal acts. It is a big up-to-date exhibition all the way through.

CAPT. CHARLES F. BARCLAY,

Cameron County's Candidate for Congress.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Cameron county met in convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, for the purpose of electing a delegate to State Convention, placing in nomination candidates for Congress and State Senate. The Convention was called to order by A. C. Blum, Esq., chairman of the Republican county committee. Hon. John McDonald, of Driftwood was elected President, with J. P. McNarney and Henry Wheaton, Secretaries.

While the Secretaries were preparing the roll of Delegates, Mr. McNarney offered the following order of business, which was adopted:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1—Appointment of committee on resolutions, to consist of three members.
2—Election of Delegate to State Convention.
3—Nomination of candidate for congress and providing for delegates to congressional convention.
4—Nomination of a candidate for state senate.
5—Election of delegates to senatorial convention.
6—Report of committee on resolutions.
7—General business.
8—Adjournment.

All resolutions to be referred to committee on resolutions without debate.

The following Delegates were enrolled:

Shippen Township—B. F. Barr, Barton Houler, Murdick McNeil, W. L. Thomas, John Rhodes, Delbert Towner.

Emporium Borough.—West Ward,—Josiah Howard, J. P. McNarney, Jos. Freindel, Geo. A. Walker.

Middle Ward—B. W. Green, Michael Murphy, M. M. Larrabee.

East Ward—Henry Wheaton, C. M. Thomas, Uriah Palmer.

Portage Township—Geo. Hart, John Wygant.

Lumber Township—G. W. Gentry, J. H. Darrin, Warren McConnell.

Gibson Township—Geo. A. Mix, Henry Smith, Geo. W. Tanner, D. S. Logue, Frank Wolf.

Driftwood Borough—John McDonald, L. W. Gleason, Walter Yothers, P. J. Robinson.

Grove Township—Jas. R. Batchelder, M. Blodget, Harvey Smith, Ralph Williams.

The chair appointed a Committee of three consisting of B. W. Green, Emporium, L. W. Gleason, Driftwood, and Warren McConnell, Lumber, on resolutions.

On motion of B. W. Green, Esq., seconded by L. W. Gleason, George J. LaBar, of Emporium was unanimously elected Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

The next in order being the nomination of a candidate for Congressman, District Attorney J. P. McNarney, in an able and highly eulogistic speech presented the name of Capt. Charles F. Barclay, of Sinnemahoning, as the choice of Cameron county Republicans for Congress. Mr. McNarney dwelt npon the record of our candidate as a veteran of the civil war, his career as a successful business man and upright citizen. His remarks were received with great enthusiasm by the convention. B. W. Green, Esq., ably seconded the nomination of Capt. Barclay and urged that the cordial support of every Republican in Cameron county be accorded our candidate. Mr. Green called attention to the fact that while our county had always been loyal in its support to the nominees, we have never been given a district nomination, with the single exception of member of Constitutional convention that failed of passage. Mr. Green presented a strong resolution endorsing Mr. Barclay, which is made a part of the platform. The remarks of Messrs. McNarney and Green were warmly applauded and the nomination of Capt. Barclay, with power to choose his Conferees, was made unanimous amid applause.

B. W. Green, Esq., presented the name of E. J. Jones, Esq., of Elk county, for State Senate, in an able manner and called attention to the fact that Mr. Jones, who is now one of Elk county's most prominent attorneys, was formerly a resident of this county and entitled to our cordial support. District Attorney J. P. McNarney ably seconded the nomination of Mr. Jones. On motion the nomination of Mr. Jones was made unanimous.

On motion of J. P. McNarney, Messrs. C. L. Butler, Emporium, L. W. Gleason, Driftwood and W. L. Thomas, Shippen were elected Senatorial Delegates and instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of E. J. Jones.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted, every section being applauded when read by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Green.

THE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Cameron county in Convention assembled, endorrse the Statesmanlike and patriotic Administration of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

Resolved, That we endorse the wise, judicious and economical Administration of Governor William A. Stone and all the State Department, under his supervision.

Resolved, That we endorse the course of our able Representative in Congress, Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, and cheerfully commend him to the support of the people of the Congressional District to which he now belongs. That although we are not now part of his present District, we are not unmindful of the continued interest manifested by him in our welfare.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Cameron county take pleasure in presenting the name of their honorable fellow citizen, Capt. Charles F. Barclay for the nomination of Congressman from this District. Capt. Barclay has a record as a veteran of the civil war unsurpassed; that as a citizen and successful business man he combines the qualities essential to a successful Representative in Congress. That in his nomination there could be no question that the new 21st Congressional District of Pennsylvania would start its career with an able and worthy Republican Representative in Congress. That Capt. Chas. F. Barclay is hereby authorized to select the Congressional Conferees from this county.

Resolved, That we endorse the candidacy of E. J. Jones, Esq., of Elk county, for the nomination for State Senator for this District and the Senatorial Conferees this day selected are hereby instructed to support him and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

County Chairman, Mr. A. C. Blum, read the report of the committee appointed to formulate rules to govern the new 21st Congressionol District, which report upon motion of M. M. Larrabee was accepted and placed on file. County Chairman Blum thanked the Republicans of Cameron county for the honor conferred in electing him chairman of the organization, during his absence from home.

On motion of M. M. Larrabbe the chair appointed Hon. Geo. A. Walker and M. M. Larrabee a committee to notify the nominees for Congress and Senator of the action of the Convention. Mr. E. J. Jones was the first to appear and received a cordial reception. His remarks were brief, but he pledged himself to use every effort, if nominated, to secure his election. Mr. Jones made a very favorable impression upon our citizens who had not the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Our nominee for Congress, Capt. Charles F. Barclay, received upon his entrance to the court room, a very warm and flattering reception. Mr. Barclay, after the applause subsided, returned his thanks to the Republican party for for the unsought honor conferred. Mr. Barclay said in part:

Mr. Chairman and Gentleman of the Convention:—

While the action you have taken to-day in selecting me as your candidate for the nomination to Congress was not unexpected, I can say to you that it has been entirely unsolicited on my part. Had it been sought and brought about, wholly or in a measure, by my personal effort, I should not feel like appearing before you, for the only reason that justifies my presence here, is to offer you my hearty, sincere thanks for the unsought honor you have seen fit to confer upon me. The fact that you have deemed it proper to take this step, as a result of your own judgment, arrived at, after due deliberation, gives me reason to feel proud that you have placed this honor upon my unworthy shoulders. A duty, and desire to express to you a word of thanks for your endorsement, must be the excuse for my presence before you.

* * * * Should it be my privilege to represent you, my unvarying rule of action will be to guard jealously the interests of this District, and the State of Pennsylvania, but such action would necessarily be circumscribed by a broader National policy, the lines of which it must fall within. It would be impossible for me to bring myself to the narrow limits of working for a district only and to the disregard of the greater interests of the State, or of working for the State, to the detriment of the still broader interests of this great Nation. Always working within the lines of the larger National policies as outlined by the Republican party and expressed in the Republican National Platforms. Local affairs would control my actions so long as they did not run counter to the principles of such platforms.

I thank you for your kind attention and again for the honor you have bestowed upon me.

We regret that we have not the space to give Mr Barclay's able speech in full, much as we desire. He demonstrated the fact that he is a deep thinker, sound upon the great questions of the day, honest in his convictions and not afraid to stand up for what he believes to be right. He is h genuine patriotic American and should the nomination be accorded this county, Mr. Barclay will receive a heavy vote and would be elected. Popular with all elements of the party in the district, a solid businness man and an educated gentleman, the nomination cannot be placed upon a worthier citizen. The PRESS, as well as every Republican, hopes to use every effort to bring the nomination to Cameron county.

The Convention adjourned in harmony.

Our Candidate for Congress.

In presenting the name of Capt. Chas. F. Barclay as a candidate for Congress the PRESS, as well as the citizens of Cameron county, do so with a full determination to convince the other counties comprising this Congressional District, composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, McKean and Cameron, that we have claims that should be respected. Ever since the organization of Cameron county we have been loyal in our support of Republican principles, yet we have never been accorded a district nomination—loyal in our support when others fell by the wayside.

In urging the nomination of Capt. Barclay we do so with the satisfaction of knowing that should he receive the nomination the District, State and Nation would have the unselfish, faithful and honest services of a level headed, solid business man and a scholar.

Again, the District owes a debt of gratitude to Capt. Barclay for the privations and suffering he endured that his Nation might live. Entering the army as a lad in his teens he, as a member of the famous Bucktail regiment, suffered and fought through that terrible conflict until the battle of Gettysburg, when he was captured in the famous railroad cut and confined in Libby prison to suffer, in company with his Capt. Hon. J. C. Johnson, for many months. When discharged from prison, broken in health he returned to his regiment and at the close of that bloody war was promoted to Captaincy in recognition of his heroism.

A good citizen, a polished gentleman, he would make a valued Congressman; one who would honor the entire district. Nominate Capt. Barclay and the new district would roll up an old-time majority. Nominate Capt. Barclay.

Contractor Chas. Thomas left yesterday with a crew of men for Emporium, where he will move a bulding for the Emporium Iron Co., which is 40x80 feet. Mr. Thomas is one of the very few men in this section who will undertake so large a job, but experience has taught him that anything with two ends is not too much for him and faituful old Jake, which by the way is one of the most intelligent horses that ever was buckled.—Port Allegany Argus.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

Mr. McCormick's Will.

The will of the late Henry Clay McCormick gives to Mrs. Nellie McCormick Cochran and John McCormick, daughter and son, $2,000 each, to be paid one year after his death. All other property of whatever nature or wherever located, goes to his wife, Mrs. Ida Hays McCormick. She is appointed executor and is not required to make any inventory or statement concerning the estate. Mr. McCormick carried $160,000 life insurance. Of this amount $100,000 was taken out last December.—Williamsport News.

Greater Emporium.

Emporium must not be behind its neighbors, Kane and Ridgway have paved their main streets and now along comes Coudersport following in the same wake. Emporium now enjoys a good sewer system, water works, electric lighting plant, graded schools and growing manufacturing plants yet it lacks one important improvement, paved streets, to further aid in the upbuilding and increasing our population. Emporium is yet to be an important point, one of the most flourishing in this section of the State, yet our people must place their shoulders to the wheel and push. We are bound to get there.

Death Comes Suddenly.

Mrs. Fidelia C. Hyde went peacefully to her final rest while asleep, Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Wm. K. Wright, her son-in-law

Three weeks ago, while on a visit to Smethport, Mrs. Hyde whose home was at Emporium, became ill, and her daughter, Mrs. Wright, brought her to her home in this place. She was suffering with heart trouble, but her condition was not believed to be serious. Thursday morning, Mrs. Hyde was discovered dead, lying in bed, with every indication that she had passed away in a gentle sleep.

Mrs. Hyde was in the 65th year of her age. Her husband was Samuel C. Hyde, of Emporium, a prominent member of the bar of Cameron county, who died a number of years ago. One son and two daughters survive, Mrs. Blanch Moore, wife of Thad. F. Moore of Emporium, Mrs. Belle H. Wright, wife of Wm. K. Wright of Renovo, and J. C. Hyde, superintendent of the Butler Division of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad.

Mrs. Hyde was well known in Renovo, having frequently visited her daughter here and she was highly esteemed by all.

The remains were taken to Emporium yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock. This morning the remains were taken from Emporium to Smethport for burial. Interment was made this afternoon.—Renovo News, 31st.

The death of this lady, one of the oldest residents of this place, was a great surprise to our citizens, few being aware of her serious illness. Mrs. Hyde moved to Emporium from Smethport with her family in the 60's and was closely identified with the ups and downs of earlier Emporium, and always joined heartily in every good work for the upbuilding of the churches and town. Being a lady of polished manners, good manager and excellent education, she made herself useful and of invaluable service upon many occasions. In times of sickness and death Mrs. Hyde was always the first to tender her kind ministrations and invaluable experience. She was kind and charitable to a fault and could not refuse an appeal for aid, in fact we know of an instance when a worthy lady appealed to her for assistance and not having the heart to deny the appeal, she emptied her purse for the assistance of one she deemed more needy than herself, thereby practicing one of the leading Christian virtues. An exceedingly kind mother and wife, she had by her many fine traits of character held the esteem of many, very many, of our citizens. Deceased was for many years a member of Emmanuel Episcopal church, which she with others of the early workers for the upbuilding of the church, aided greatly in establishing what is now one of the most flourishing and prosperous congregations in this section of the State. Her death is deeply regretted.

One by one the ladies who were closely allied with Emporium in earlier days are rapidly passing away and soon all those pleasant, hustling workers in the church, celebrations, etc., will have passed away, while the girls and boys of to-day will be called upon to take their places.

Foot Amputated.

John Heitz, an Italian section hand in W. N. Y. & P. yard at this place while attempting to get out of the way of an approaching train stepped in front of another, last Friday and had a foot crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. He was taken to a Buffalo hospital on Saturday.

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Man's Calm Forgetfulness.

Much has been said of the audacity of man in building his home in spots so dangerous as the slopes of Mont Pelee have proved themselves to be. Yet all history affords illustrations of the calm forgetfulness with which the race erects its dwelling-places on the sites of the most dreadful catastrophes. Vesuvius still smokes over peaceful Naples. Lisbon rises, beautiful and imposing, where a "convulsion of nature" once brought unutterable fright and desolation. The Japanese still crowd the coasts of their tide-swept islands and the Chinese huddle along the banks of the Hoang-Ho. It is not two years since Galveston was overwhelmed by flood, yet a new Galveston is being built on the dangerous site of the wreckage and the people of the city are ready to take their chances of a similar disaster in the future. There is absolutely nothing to prevent a second tidal wave from the gulf, yet the city pursues its daily task, apparently unafraid. Men in hazardous enterprises continue in them, because they offer something more than a living wage. Manufacturing processes that require the constant inhalation of noxious gases or dangerous dusts pay high prices for labor and have no difficulty in obtaining recruits. We live in unsanitary houses, with death and disease staring at us from every corner, and yet shudder at the fine audacity of people who are willing to spend their days beneath the curling smoke of a long-smoldering volcano. The fact is, says the Providence Journal, that in the less healthy districts of the crowded cities of the United States, where ventilation is bad and drainage deficient and disease germs are abundant, a man is exposed to greater risks than the dwellers on the islands of the West Indies.

The Value of a Good Jolt.

Everybody knows that the way to start a watch which has suddenly ceased to do its duty is to pound it sharply down on something. The better the watch the better the deed. No self-respecting watch will refuse an immediate response to such treatment, which the jewelers naturally frown upon, since, says the New York Post, it deprives them of the repair trade. But this is neither here nor there. It has just been discovered that the internal machinery of a man can in certain cases be started up by dropping him out of a wagon upon the ground. This happened in Michigan, at the little village of Vermontville, whose very name, by the way, guarantees the truth of the narrative. Reuben Kirby, formerly a pioneer and now an honored citizen of Vermontville, was riding in the woods on a wagon, when he was seized with a severe attack of heart failure. He became unconscious, and this saved his life, for he fell to the ground. The shock of contact, so the local physician held, started the vital plant of Kirby in motion again, and he came out of the attack not much the worse for wear.

To the thoughtful observer the subject chosen by the young man leaving the high school or the academy seems of much less importance than the way he handles it, declares the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, if he puts his thoughts in good English, and delivers them clearly and frankly, let us not inquire too closely as to the newness or the strict value of the ideas. He stands a better chance after he leaves school of acquiring ideas of worth than he will of picking up a flexible command of his mother tongue.

The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post has observed that the boy who wants to do things must not only be around when things are happening, but he must make things happen. And the only force that will make things happen is thought. The product of thought is ideas, and the market value of a good idea is a fortune. Honest work is worth a good salary, but honest work plus good ideas is worth an interest in the business.

CUBA IS A REPUBLIC.

Work of the United States Has Been Performed Honestly and Cynicism Is Silenced.

Since the United States intervened on behalf of Cuba in her armed effort to throw off Spanish tyranny there has been a cynical contention that the American people were moved by selfishness rather than humanity, and that they intended to acquire the island through annexation. While this may be its ultimate destiny, the situation is now such that advances to that end must come from Cuba, unless there should arise an emergency in which it must be determined whether the new republic shall acknowledge the sovereignty of this nation or some other power. In that event it is reasonably certain that the Monroe doctrine would obtain and be enforced. It was doubtless with a view to making such a contingency as remote as possible that this government inspired an important portion of the Cuban constitution, and by this plan gained a concession of the right to interfere under circumstances which would undoubtedly have been followed by interference even if the Platt amendment had never been made a part of the fundamental law of the new republic, says the Detroit Free Press (dem.).

In any view of the case this country has silenced her adverse critics. Cuba is a republic and, in the matter of local government, at least, an independency. In many particulars the wisdom of temporary control by this government has been vindicated. The disregard for law that inevitably follows a devastation of war was held in check, the practical sanitary work was a marvel of achievement, the system of education was modernized, schoolhouses were erected where most needed and the judicial system was purged of the evils that substituted arbitrary control for justice. It is true that all this was done at the expense of the Cubans and without the masses having a voice in the matter, but they are to reap the benefits and are infinitely better prepared for self-government than if this probationary direction of the United States had been withheld.

The reverse of the picture is not all that could be desired. Some of the illustrations of how a republic should be conducted, supplied by representatives of this government, have been pernicious, even to criminality. Robbery in the postal department is a public scandal. The most desirable railroad concessions are said to have been gathered in by American capital through native or Spanish promoters, and by some method that may stand revision the sugar trust has obtained title to large tracts of rich timber land. After the timber is sold the denuded soil will be as valuable for cane production as any that can be found on the island. Much of the fundamental law has been framed by Gen. Wood. In some instances he appears to have exercised too much paternalism, but in the main his work has been adapted to the existing situation and a way to undoing it can be found when the necessity is encountered. Judging from the character and history of the so-called Latin races, the chief danger to the permanent independence of Cuba lies in the Cubans themselves. If the spirit of revolution be restrained there is no reason why liberty and the free institutions of the republic cannot be maintained within the limitations fixed by mutual agreement in the outset. The United States have certainly done their share honestly and well.

☞"Bryanarchy," as the late J. Sterling Morton called it, received some hard blows from that courageous old-school democrat in the past half a dozen years. Morton supported the republican ticket in the elections of 1896 and 1900, and, if he had lived, would undoubtedly have continued to do so as long as the silver folly lasted. Of course, Morton was in the minority in his party in his and Bryan's state, but the vote for Bryan in it in 1905 showed that the honest money end of the democracy was gaining in strength. The recent brand of democracy was hostile to Morton, as it would be to Jackson and Jefferson if they were here, but he stood for the ideas and the traditions of that party in its great days.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BRYAN STILL AT IT.

The Presiding Genius of the Commoner Flouts American Fairness in the Philippines.

Extraordinary efforts are being made to increase the circulation of W. J. Bryan's weekly paper, the Commoner. This means that extraordinary efforts are to be made to mislead the American people, to debase American sentiment, and to destroy American spirit, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

In the last number of the Commoner Mr. Bryan presents Senator Carmack, the slanderer of American soldiers, as a possible candidate for president. Mr. Carmack has tendered apology to the American people for some of his utterances as to our soldiers in the Philippines, but Mr. Bryan says: "Senator Carmack has earned his rapid promotion by his extraordinary ability, coupled with fearless, steadfast adherence to the principles of his party. He was a pioneer in the fight for the restoration of bimetallism, and was one of the first to raise his voice against imperialism."

This probably explains Mr. Carmack's zeal in assailing the character of American officers and soldiers. He is in training for a presidential nomination at the hands of the Bryan wing of the democratic party, but even Mr. Bryan must know that Mr. Carmack can never be nominated for president on the speeches that he has made against our army in the Philippines.

Mr. Bryan strives to create the impression that the Filipinos are a Christian and humane people, and that the Americans in the Philippines are unChristian and inhumane, and are commanded by officers of whom every fair-minded American ought to be ashamed.

A full page is devoted to sneers at American pretensions to fairness in the Philippines, to slurs on those who are fighting under the flag, to misrepresentation of civil and military officers, to contemptuous references to the president, the members of the cabinet and the general officers of our army, but not on a single page of the Commoner is there an earnest word for any principle or any cause or any measure dear to the hearts of Americans.

There is not one word that would lead the young people of this country to believe that we have a country and a flag worth fighting for or institutions to be proud of. On the other hand, there are sneers at every American prominent in public life, for former President Cleveland as well as President Roosevelt; sneers at what Americans have accomplished since the Spanish war, and sneers for democrats who do not agree with Mr. Bryan as well as for republicans.

It is fortunate that Mr. Bryan's capacity for mischief is limited to a weekly paper of little influence and limited circulation.

THE REAL NEBRASKA VOLCANO.

David B. Hill (the eminent political geologist)—I wonder if the old fellow is really extinct.—Minneapolis Journal.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

☞The Dingley law just as it stands is the best for present uses.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞In the Cuban inauguration ceremonies Mr. Bryan seems to figure chiefly with the "and others."—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

☞While Bryan is talking so much about a preference for being the Aaron rather than the Moses of the democracy, he might become still more frank and admit that he is the Jonah.—Worcester Telegram.

☞Mr. Bryan shows no desire to be placated by the democrats who voted against him in 1896 and for him in 1900 because they knew he would be beaten. Thus far the conciliatory overtures have been wasted on the democratic nominee of the last two campaigns.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The only purpose of the democrats in bringing to public attention the charges of cruelty against American soldiers was to cast discredit upon the administration. They have been neatly checkmated by the president, however, in his order for the court-martial of the accused officers, and the chances for making political capital have gone glimmering. Of course the demagogues will continue to howl, but they can make no headway against public sentiment.—Cleveland Leader.

ATROCIOUS CRIMES.

Treacherous Filipinos Must Pay Penalty for Murder.

American Army Officers Passed Judgment on Natives' Cases and in Only One Instance Did Gen. Chaffee Commute the Death Sentences.

Washington, May 29.—The Philippine mail yesterday brought to the war department the records of a number of interesting court-martial cases in the Philippines. Private Charles L. Leonard, Company G, Sixth infantry, was assisting an enlisted man of the hospital corps in vaccinating the native inhabitants of Bacong. Among the natives vaccinated was one named Almin, who at first was reluctant to have the operation performed, but who later submitted to it with seeming willingness. He then accompanied the two soldiers on their rounds, apparently friendly and much interested in their work. But, on leaving the house of a person whom he has just vaccinated, Private Leonard was waylaid outside the door by Almin, who plunged a dagger into his breast, inflicting a mortal wound. Almin admitted the crime and said that he had murdered Leonard because he had vaccinated him. Gen. Chaffee approved the sentence of death imposed by the court-martial.

Basilio Leynes, a native, stabbed to death another native named Diocampo while the latter was seated at breakfast in the public market at Bauan, Batangas. The only motive for the crime appeared to be the fact that Diocampo was in the employ of the United States. Leynes was sentenced to hang.

Nicolas Espada, a native, surrendered and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. He was given his liberty, returned to the mountains and resumed his calling as an insurrecto chief and later was captured with arms in his hands and directing his followers in firing upon United States forces. A military commission sentenced him to hang, and Gen. Chaffee, while declaring that the sentence was fully justified by the laws of war, commuted the sentence to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor, on the recommendation of brigade and department commanders.

ORDER IS UNNECESSARY.

Hoosiers Protest Against Smallpox Quarantine Declared by Kentucky.

Indianapolis, May 29.—The quarantine which Kentucky proposes to establish against Indiana is of the same character as that established by Kentucky against some of her own counties, according to Dr. J. N. Hurty's report of the statements of the Kentucky state board of health. Dr. Hurty, secretary of the Indiana state board of health, protested against the quarantine, claiming that Kentucky is in no more danger of smallpox from Indiana than Indiana is from Kentucky. He argued, also, using the claims of the Kentucky health authorities that 90 per cent. of the people of that state are vaccinated, that they need, therefore, have no fear of infection from an outside source.

Gov. Durbin said yesterday that he had seen no reason to change his mind in regard to smallpox conditions, and could see no reason for a quarantine by Kentucky against Indiana. Gov. Durbin has issued a call for a meeting of the state board of health for to-day. He said he had not as yet received any official notice of the action of the Kentucky authorities.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—After a conference with President Matthews, of the Kentucky state board of health, a committee which had been appointed to protest against the quarantine order announced that it would report that the quarantine should be upheld. It agreed with President Matthews that the order was advisable.

ANGRY NEGROES.

Colored Population of Rochester, N. Y., Is Indignant Over a Legal Decision.

Rochester, N. Y., May 29.—The colored population of this city is greatly aroused over a case growing out of the refusal of a bootblack to shine the shoes of a colored man. Under chapter 1,042, laws of 1895, George W. Burks, a colored man, a few weeks ago sued Paul Bosso, proprietor of a non-licensed shoe polishing stand in the Powers building, for refusing to polish his shoes, and secured a verdict of $113.40. The defendant appealed and the case was reversed, on the ground that a shoe polishing stand maintained on private property is not a place of public accommodation.

Last evening the local branch of the National Afro-American Council held an indignation meeting, and it was decided that the case be appealed and that all colored men be asked to subscribe to a fund for this purpose.

A Church Conclave.

Wichita, Kan., May 29.—Ex-Congressman W. J. Bailey was nominated for governor on the first ballot by the republican state convention yesterday.

Soft Coal Prices Soar.

New York, May 29.—Another advance of 50 cents a ton was made yesterday in the price of soft coal by the retail dealers throughout the city, making the price $5.00. This is an advance of about $1.60 per ton since the anthracite strike was begun.

Famous Preacher Dies.

New Orleans, May 29.—Rev. M. B. Palmer, the noted Presbyterian minister, died here Wednesday from the effects of injuries received by being struck by a street car in this city on May 5. He was 84 years of age.

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MEAT FAMINE.

Small Riots Follow Strike of Chicago Teamsters.

Chicago Is Face to Face with a Very Serious Condition.

Hundreds of Butcher Shops Closed—Ice and Coal Teamsters Are Acting in Unison with Their Fellow Craftsmen of the Stock Yards District.

Chicago, May 30.—Prospects of a rise in the price of meat and a fight to a finish between the packers and Teamsters' Union No. 10 developed at the Union Stock Yards yesterday. Signs of peace faded as the result of ineffectual conferences and indications of a general strike grew stronger. Two smaller unions are already out.

The distribution of meat to local houses was attended by great difficulty, owing to the attitude of the striking teamsters. No work was attempted without the presence of the police.

A non-union teamster made an attempt to deliver meat to the Palmer house and was severely beaten. He was set upon by three men, supposed to have been the teamsters of ice wagons. He succeeded in unloading his wagon, but later his injuries made it necessary to take him home.

The officers had scarcely reached the station when there was a call from the Illinois Central tracks at Randolph street. Lieut. Cudmore and 12 men found upon their arrival that James C. Irwin, president of the Irwin Brothers Co., butchers, and his brothers, Alexander and John, members of the firm, wanted protection while removing three loads of meat from the cars to their shop. The policemen surrounded the wagons and proceeded east on the viaduct over the tracks. A big crowd followed, jeering and throwing missiles. Lieut. Cudmore's hat was smashed.

Chicago, May 31.—The four big packing concerns of the stock yards at conferences held Friday with union leaders representing the striking teamsters refused absolutely to grant the concessions asked, or any part, and went openly on record as being unalterably opposed to the recognition of union labor in the yards.

Thousands of persons had their usual supply of meat cut off entirely and many others who were unable to buy a little meat here and there paid fancy prices for it. All through the city butchers closed their places and many of them will not open again until the strike shall have been settled.

The tie up in Chicago, which is declared complete, is to be carried to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis, and the teamsters, whose national headquarters are in Chicago, have received assurances from their locals at those points that all the men will obey the summons and go out. This move will be national in its effects.

At the leading hotels and restaurants, it was stated that the supplies would last three days longer. If the strike is not settled by that time the managers do not know what they will do. It might be possible to get meat if they had only to deal with the packers' teamsters, but the staunch sympathetic stand of the ice men and coal teamsters leaves the restauranteurs completely in the hands of the strikers.

FLOODS IN OKLAHOMA.

Much Damage to Crops and Railroads Follows a Deluge.

Guthrie, O. T., May 30.—Residents of Wooodward report the Santa re railroad bridges over both the North Canadian and South Canadian rivers washed out and the city isolated. Six hundred feet of the South Canadian bridge are gone, and all the wagon bridges over the Cimaroon in its route of more than 200 miles. Oklahoma's rivers are again rising on account of the rains. In the city of Woodward the water stood two feet deep in the streets as the result of a waterspout in the hills near there.

Oklahoma City, O. T., May 30.—The unprecedented rains of the past three days in the western half of Oklahoma are causing serious floods. The Washita river rose nearly two feet and is still coming up. The Rock Island track between Anadarko and Lawton was washed out. At El Reno, where the North Canadian river is at the highest point ever known and still rising, the bridge has been washed out. The damage to crops and railways will be heavy.

FOUND WATERY GRAVES.

Four People Drowned by the Capsizing of a Small Boat.

Portland, Ore., May 30.—Four persons were drowned Wednesday night by the capsizing of a row boat in the Columbia river near Martin's Bluff, 12 miles above Kalama.

Besides those drowned there were in the boat Mrs. Jones, Mrs. M. C. Martin and Ella Martin.

Herbert Martin saved his mother, one sister and Mrs. Jones. After taking them to shore he swam back to save the rest of the party, but became exhausted and was drowned with three others.

Settled Her Claim for $50,000.

San Francisco, May 30.—Mrs. Nettie O. Craven has abandoned her fight for recognition as the widow of the late Senator James G. Fair. She has been paid $50,000 for withdrawing from the various lawsuits against the estate of the deceased millionaire and the estate, valued at $20,00,000, which has been so long in litigation, vests absolutely in Charles L. Fair and his sisters. When Mrs. Craven first appeared as a claimant for a share of Fair's millions, she was offered $300,000 to abandon her contest. She demanded $500,000

FAVORABLE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade.

New York, May 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Ease in the money market, favorable crop prospects and confidence abroad are the favorable factors which outweigh the disturbing elements of labor conflicts and unseasonable weather for retail trade at many points. Effects of the depressing influences are less keenly felt because they are believed to be only temporary, and confidence is expressed that with the resumption of work and normal temperature there will be a return to the liberal distribution of merchandise. Despite the short corn crop last year, the large yield of wheat and high prices for both resulted in the greatest value for the two crops ever recorded, which means that the agricultural sections are prosperous, and other industries must share the good fortune by increased sales of products.

Efforts to place contracts for 100,000 tons of pig iron, deliverable in the second quarter of 1903, indicate the confidence of the leading consumers as to the future of this industry. There is no cessation of activity at the mills.

No improvement is reported at New England boot and shoe centers, where the shops are still running only about half time.

Stocks of textile fabrics are not accumulating, although the markets are extremely quiet. Domestic jobbing trade is fairly satisfactory, but exports of cotton goods are small. Print cloths are dull and unchanged, with the situation unsettled as to new prints for the fall. Clothing manufacturers are purchasing woolen goods in moderation only, and larger deliveries by the leading company increases the disposition towards conservatism.

Grain quotations made a decided advance early in the week, which was not easily explained, except on the basis of light supplies in sight. Subsequently the gain was lost in option trading, although cash corn was firmly held.

Failures for the week numbered 194 in the United States, against 148 last year, and 20 in Canada against 27 a year ago.

COLLEGE BOAT RACES.

Cornell Wins on Lake Cayuga and Pennsylvania on the Schuylkill.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 31.—Cornell easily won the triangular eight-oared boat race on Lake Cayuga yesterday. Syracuse finished second, over three lengths behind the winner, and Harvard's Newell club eight was beaten by more than four boat lengths. Cornnell covered the two miles in 10:48.

Owing to rough water the race was postponed for two hours. The observation train pulled out to start about 5:15 o'clock, but it was 7:20 before the crews took the positions and received the word from Referee Brandegee.

The Ithacans worked easily all the time and were fresh at the finish. Two or three of the Syracuse oarsmen were exhausted. Harvard's men were less fatigued.

Cornell's lead was taken at the start and held to the finish. Syracuse followed pluckily for a half-mile, but gradually gave up, nursing her strength for the final spurt with Harvard, but keeping in second place throughout.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The University of Pennsylvania won the junior 'varsity boat race from Colombia and Cornell on Schuylkill river in Fairmount park, Friday afternoon. Columbia was two lengths behind Pennsylvania at the finish and Cornell was five lengths to the rear of Columbia. The course was one and a half miles straight away, and Pennsylvania's time was 8:48. Considering the conditions the race was a good one. A strong wind blew directly up the course, which made the water choppy. Large crowds lined both shores, and there was much enthusiasm over the home team carrying its colors to victory.

A Dozen Passengers Injured.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 31.—A car carrying 40 people and a freight car collided on the new Paltz & Poughkeepsie electric railroad, two miles from Highland, Friday afternoon, and a dozen passengers were badly hurt. The ends of both cars were crushed in and some of the passengers were caught in the wreckage. Motorman Emory Ayer had both legs broken, and four women sustained fractured legs and severe cuts. The accident was caused by one of the cars neglecting to remain on a switch until the other had passed.

Burglars Loot a County Treasury.

Beaumont, Tex., May 31.—The safe of the treasurer of Hardin county, at Kountze, 20 miles north of here, was blown by burglars Thursday night and all the county money stolen. The exact amount is not known. The burglars and citizens had a battle at Silsbee, ten miles east, at daylight. One burglar was wounded, but all escaped into a big thicket.

The Gun Exploded.

Wichita, Kan., May 31.—While preparing to fire a Decoration day salute here yesterday, a gun belonging to Battery A, Kansas state artillery, exploded prematurely, wounding three members of the battery. George Hatter was fatally hurt, Burt Davis was dangerously wounded, and G. W. Thomas was seriously hurt.

Will Meet at Tarkio in 1903.

Pittsburg, May 31.—In the United Presbyterian assembly yesterday the opening guns in the coming fight over the membership covenant were fired. The discussion was short, but it served to indicate how lively the consideration of the special committee's report will be. A well defined movement is under way to defer action on the covenant. The opposition to such treatment will be strong. Tarkio, Mo., will entertain the assembly next year, somewhat to the surprise of many who had expected to see it go to the east.

STORY OF DISASTER

Latest Reports of Volcano Eruption in Martinique.

Mont Pelee Is Still on the Rampage and Causing Destruction—New Fissures Have Opened on the Side of the Mountain.

Washington, May 27.—The navy department has added one more and perhaps the last to the good offices which it has been called upon to perform in behalf of the West Indian volcanic sufferers, by undertaking to transport to the homeless people of St. Vincent a large quantity of building lumber which the Canadian government has donated.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 28.—Mont Pelee is again in eruption. Huge, inky-black clouds are rolling over Fort de France in great masses, in which there are peculiar lightning flashes.

Castries, St. Lucia, B. W. I., May 28.—Flames were seen on the island of Martinique at frequent intervals Monday night.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 28.—The planters here are warmly supporting the proposal to bring hundreds of the sufferers from the volcano outbreak on the island of St. Vincent to work on estates here and also to settle them on the crown lands. The government of Jamaica is being asked to transport people from St. Vincent to Jamaica.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 29.—A tremendous explosion of very black smoke from Mont Pelee at a quarter before 9 o'clock Wednesday morning accentuated the fear entertained for the safety of George Kennan, the American author, who with a land party has been examining the northern part of the island.

About 11 o'clock Fernand Clec, a wealthy landed proprietor of Martinique, arrived here and announced that Mr. Kennan and his party were safe on a plantation at the north end of the island.

Prof. Robert T. Hill, United States government geologist, and his party, who left Fort de France Monday on horseback, for the volcano, returned here yesterday.

Prof. Hill recites an interesting story of his examination of the district through which he passed. He left Fort de France on Monday. He was accompanied by a Mr. Cavanaugh, an army officer from the British island of Trinidad, and a boy named Joe, who was to act as interpreter. The party set out on horseback and took the north road for Morne Rouge. Between the hamlets of Deux Choux and Fonds St. Denis the party entered upon the outer edge of the zone of ashes. Except for occasional patches all the country to this point was green.

Upon reaching the Raibaud plantation, one mile southwest of St. Pierre, the explorers met the clear line of demarcation of the zone of flame and destruction, although not of annihilation. Monday night was spent in a deserted house at Fonds St. Denis, from which Prof. Hill witnessed the volcanic eruption of that night.

Early the next morning Prof. Hill pushed on to Mont Parnasse, where several people were killed in the eruption of May 8. He encountered no human beings, but he did meet a number of abandoned cattle, which tried to follow him.

Speaking of his expedition to Mont Pelee, Prof. Hill said:

"My attempt to examine the crater of Mont Pelee has been futile. I succeeded, however, in getting very close to Morne Rouge. Monday night I witnessed, from a point near the ruins of St. Pierre, a frightful explosion from Mont Pelee and noted the accompanying phenomena. While these eruptions continue no sane man should attempt to ascend to the crater of the volcano. Following the salvos of detonations from the mountain, gigantic mushroom-shaped columns of smoke and cinders ascended into the clear, starlit sky, and then spread, in a vast black sheet, to the south directly over my head.

"Through this sheet, which extended a distance of ten miles from the crater, vivid and awful lightning-like bolts flashed with alarming frequency. They followed distinct paths of ignition, but were different from lightning in that the bolts were horizontal and not perpendicular. This is indisputable evidence of the explosive oxidation of the gases after they left the crater."

Will Put on Faster Trains.

Chicago, May 30.—The Chronicle says: The 1st of June will witness the first great step toward faster time between New York and the Pacific coast. There is a well founded report that an agreement has been reached between the Pennsylvania and the New York Central officials by which the fast trains are to go on at once and that the time to be made between New York and Chicago will be 20 hours.

Mountain Climbers Killed.

Vienna, May 30.—The first fatality of the mountaineering season occurred in the Semmering range of the Alps Thursday when Dr. Brzezina and Herr Payer were killed while attempting the ascent of the Rax Alp.

Hazers are Arrested.

Chicago, May 27.—Sixteen of the most prominent students of Northwestern university, at Evanston, were arrested Monday, charged with disorderly conduct, assault and battery and resisting the police. They were released on bonds to appear before a magistrate to-day. The trouble started with the hazing Friday night of George Tilrose, a junior, who had criticised the athletic ability of some of Northwestern's best men. He was a popular man, but when the crowd of indignant students, many of them masked, got hold of him he was roughly handled

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

It Is Likely to be a Long Struggle—Importing Non-Unionists.

Herrisburg, Pa., May 28.—The situation in the anthracite coal region was discussed at a conference Tuesday between Gov. Stone, Attorney General Elkin and Thomas Duffy, D. N. Nichols and John Fahey, district presidents of the United Mine Workers, in the governor's office at the executive department.

Shamokin, Pa., May 28.—The joint vote of 100 colliery firemen taken at a meeting last night was unanimously in favor of a strike in case the eight-hour work day was not granted by next Monday. Local No. 47 of the International Steam Engineers also decided to engage in a tieup June 2 providing the same concessions demanded by the firemen are not granted.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 29.—The officers of the United Mine Workers' assemblies of this city held a meeting here Wednesday and reports were received from committees appointed to interview the engineers, firemen and pumpmen employed at the various collieries in this city and vicinity. These reports, so it was stated after the meeting, showed that very few of the firemen and pumpmen were unwilling to join the striking miners next Monday unless they were granted an eight-hour day.

At a mass meeting in Freeland last night the union and non-union pump runners, firemen and engineers employed by Cox Bros. & Co. unanimously decided to quit on Monday if the concessions asked for are not granted. About 300 men will respond to the strike order at Cox's mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 30.—The local coal operators do not credit the report, originating in New York, of a settlement of the miners' strike. Operators say it is doubtful whether the men would be allowed to go back to work at the old rate. They could return as individuals, but not in a body. At strike headquarters yesterday nothing was known of a contemplated settlement. National Board Member Dillon says that the strike could not be settled off hand, as some persons imagine. If the coal companies had a proposition to make, looking to the return of the men to work, a convention of miners would have to be called and the terms offered by the operators passed upon. This would take time.

The arrival of President Mitchell and what action he will take regarding the petition of the Scranton engineers, firemen and pumpmen for a withdrawal of the strike order issued by the executive committee of the United Mine Workers is awaited with much interest.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 30.—There have been issued from the state and executive departments commissions for about 1,600 coal and iron policemen since the beginning of the strike in the anthracite coal regions. On Thursday applications were made by 15 companies for the appointment of nearly 200 more and their commissions were promptly issued. The appointment of so many special policemen is taken to indicate that the coal companies propose to settle down for a long contest.

Hazleton, Pa., May 30.—Fifteen strange men arrived here last night on a Pennsylvania railroad train from Wilkesbarre and were taken on a trolley car to Freeland. The mine workers believe they are non-unionists who have been imported to fill the places of any of the firemen and pump runners who may strike on Monday.

New York, May 30.—The strike of anthracite coal miners has prevented the city from getting a supply of coal for the Brooklyn bridge. Bids for 2,800 tons were to have been opened yesterday, but when Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal examined the box where bids are deposited he found none there.

A DEADLY CRASH.

One Man Killed and Several Injured in a Collision.

Alma, Wis., May 30.—One man killed and four others seriously injured, some probably fatally, is the result of a disastrous wreck on the Burlington road at Alma yesterday afternoon. A gravel train, on which were six officials of the road, including Superintendent Cunningham, was going on a switch, when another gravel train coming from the north crashed into it with fearful results.

Superintendent Cunningham is in a precarious condition, and the gravest doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Consulting Engineer Blake was killed instantly; Roadmaster Purdy had both legs crushed, requiring amputation; Superintendent Cunningham lost one leg, badly crushed, must be amputated; engineer of gravel train had fracture of the right leg.

Every Stream a Raging Torrent.

Wichita, Kan., May 31.—A message from Lawton says there are four feet of water in the town of Wallers and the transaction of business is impossible. Every stream in Comanche county is a raging torrent and further loss of life is feared. An unknown traveling man was caught in Cache creek and his team and buggy were swept away. Much loss of property is indicated by Cache creek being blockaded in places by dead animals, farm implements and household goods.

Interesting Experiments.

Berlin, May 30.—One of the most interesting demonstrations of the international aeronautic commission, in session here, was that of Prof. Assmann's rubber balloons, with automatic registers for recording phenomena in the highest altitudes, where they finally explode through gas pressure. After the explosion a parachute safely lands the apparatus. The professor sent up three balloons, the apparatus of two of which were found. One of the balloons registered an altitude of 20,000 meters, the highest attained by a balloon.

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

DEADLIEST WAR ENGINE.

Rumors About a Wireless, Crewless and Easily Dirigible Submarine Infernal Machine.

A rumor is current that the British government is on the eve of completing the purchase of a submarine topedo boat which will prove the deadliest engine of war ever invented. There are several types of submarine boats familiar to naval construction. We have the craft designed to be navigated by the agency of a crew, the Whitehead automobile torpedo, which contains no human crews, but is fitted up with a mechanical contrivance for motive and steering power, and other mechanically controlled automobile destroyers of the Brennan and Sims-Edison patterns.

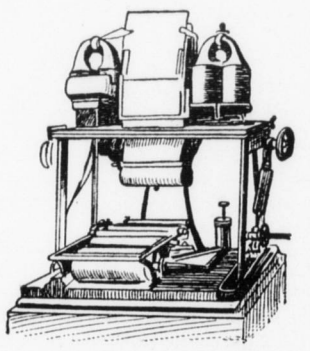
Some of these craft, once started, are no longer under the influence of the person who discharges them, and are lost. Others, steered by wires, can be recovered with ease, and will do the work of a submergible boat. But the dangers of a wire-steered torpedo are many. It has only a limited field of operation, and its wires frequently entangle and snap. This new torpedo, however, can be piloted from a base by means of a wireless electrical impulse sent through the water to a receiver, fixed up in the torpedo and attuned to the pitch of that of the transmitter. No electrical influence can interfere with the impulse generated, and, provided that there is sufficient motive power in the torpedo, the unseen foe can follow a ship like a shark and can be made to strike it and explode at any moment.

Control is so perfect that steering and maneuvering can be accomplished by simply pressing a button. The new vessel has many marked advantages over the submarine boat. The utmost speed of a submarine is three knots an hour. If she exploded a ship at anchor she could not get away in time to avoid her own destruction. We learn that the new invention contains nothing but her engine power chamber, steering gear and explosive head. She is very small and built for great speed. In running she maintains an average depth of ten feet, the striking distance in submarine warfare.—London Express.

THE TELAUTOGRAPH.

It Is a Clever Little Machine Which "Writes by Telegraph" Over Great Distances.

It is a very easy matter to telegraph your exact handwriting—when once you are shown the way. All you have to do is to seat yourself before the apparatus shown in the picture, and, with the pencil which lies on the edge of the slab, write your message on the slip of paper which passes through the small framework behind the slab, and far away in your correspondent's office a little pen comes out on the upper roll of paper, dips itself in the



THE TELAUTOGRAPH.

inkpot and faithfully reproduces your autograph.

Such is the whole system of the telautograph, the invention of Mr. Ritchie, an English electrician, of which M. Breuer, the French engineer, gave an exhibition the other day at the Central telephone office in Paris. Autograph messages were exchanged between Paris, Lyons and Tours with great ease and exactitude.

When a writer's paper is full he presses a lever and more paper is reeled into the frame. At the same instant the same amount of fresh paper is reeled on to the receiver, and the pen goes back into the inkpot and dips itself, ready for the next page.—Paris Letter in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Natural Heat Accumulators.

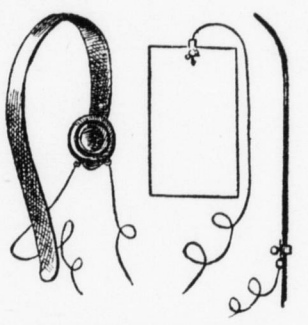
A Hungarian chemist has discovered that some of the salt lakes in Transylvania present the peculiarity of a layer of warm, or even hot, salt water, between two bodies of colder water. Thus in the Medoc lake the surface temperature in summer is about 70 degrees, but at a depth of a little more than four feet the temperature becomes 132 degrees, but declines again to 66 degrees at the bottom. The surface water is fresh, but the warm water beneath is intensely saline, and the explanation of the difference of temperature is that, since the specific heat of salt water is less than that of fresh water, the salt water is more easily heated by the sun, and having risen to a higher temperature than that of the overlying fresh water, retains its heat because the fresh water prevents its escape by radiation. It is suggested that some use might be found for these natural reservoirs, or accumulators, of solar heat.

PROBING BY 'PHONE.

Surgical Experiments at London Have Attracted Attention in Europe as Well as America.

In several London hospitals surgeons are now using the telephone whenever they have occasion to probe for bullets or other metallic objects.

The receiver of the telephone, says the New York Herald, is placed on the head of the operator and the patient is placed, in the usual manner, in contact with a plate, the general medium employed being a wet sponge or some paper saturated with a saline solution, which is spread over the plate. The latter is connected with the telephone by a wire and the probe, after it has been introduced into the body, naturally vibrates as soon as the foreign metallic substance comes in contact with it.



THE TELEPHONE PROBE.

The probe is also connected with the telephone by a wire, and thus no such blunder is possible as sometimes happens when an ordinary battery is used.

When a telephone is used in this way the plate acts as one pole and the probe as the other. Needles, bullets, grains of shot and pieces of steel and copper can be easily located by the use of this simple method. Indeed, it is said that the only instance when the telephone did not work satisfactorily were when the objects to be located were of the same metal as the probe.

Eminent French and German surgeons have been watching these experiments in London, and intend to introduce the same method into the hospitals of Berlin and Paris.

CLOCK IN YOUR HEAD.

Natural Timepiece Tells the Average Person Just How Long He Has Been Asleep.

"Speaking of the brain," said a well-known neurologist the other day, "one of its most striking peculiarities is that in the soundest sleep of which we are capable some part of the brain organism takes upon itself the duty of measuring time.

"You may sleep your soundest, sweetest sleep and be awakened suddenly out of it. Almost your first mental prompting is that of time; there is an involuntary attempt on the part of the brain to tell you just how long you have been asleep. You will get some idea of the time, too; you can make a pretty intelligent guess as to whether it is nearer 12 o'clock than it is to 3 o'clock.

"But when one has lost consciousness, whether through violence or ether, or fainting, there is absolutely no knowledge of time. A man coming from under the influence of ether does not know whether he has been unconscious an hour or a month. He has no sensation that will suggest it.

"In sleep, however, it seems as if the brain's time card can be thrown off completely. For instance, a person, unexpectedly, may go to sleep on a warm summer day. It is morning, we will say, and the sun is shining. When he awakes the sun is still shining, and most frequently, unless sleeping in daylight is common to him, he will have no idea whether the next meal will be a late breakfast, a luncheon, or a dinner; he has lost his bearings completely.

"Another faculty of the brain in time keeping is that in many individuals it is possible for them to go to sleep and awaken at almost any hour they may decide upon. In some persons this ability to awaken at pleasure is almost marvelous. As this brain timekeeper works in man, subconsciously, all through the day, we may well wonder how and when it gets its period of rest."—Chicago Tribune.

Unique Polar Equipment.

Capt. Joseph E. Bernier, the Canadian, proposes to make a dash for the north pole, starting next year. He allows four years for the whole journey. A large part of the time will be consumed in drifting into a position favorable to reaching the pole. He will carry a complete wireless telegraph apparatus. By means of a telescopic pole attached to the mainmast, he believes he can elevate the transmitting apparatus 200 feet above the deck, and with this he hopes to keep in communication with the inhabited parts of the earth. Two motor cars, so constructed that they can quickly be turned into boats, are to be included in his equipment.

Two Ancient Trade Secrets.

The two oldest secret trade processes now in existence are said to be the manufacture of Chinese red, or vermillion, and the method of inlaying the hardest steel with gold and silver, which seems to have been practiced at Damascus ages ago, and is known only to the Syrian smiths and their pupils even to this day.

Decrease in Bird's Life.

Systematic inquiries into the present condition of bird life in Missouri bring to light the surprising discovery that within the last 15 years insectivorous birds have decreased 62 per cent. and game birds 80 per cent.

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[Subject to Decision of Senatorial Convention.]

The President's Speech.

Philadelphia Press.

The President's Arlington speech is a militant and powerful deliverance, and is sure to have a deep effect of possibly varying shades on public opinion. It is full of the fighting quality. It has all the rugged strength of his virile and strenuous nature. It is the robust and ringing utterance of a leader who has faith in himself, faith in his country, faith in its spirit and its mission, and who summons the the people to follow him in the vindication of American honor and American fiber. From the start the President assumes the aggressive, and he at once puts the critics, the censors and the cynics on the defensive.

The speech divides itself into a series of sequences: First, as to the criticisms on Philippine campaign; second, the truth about that campaign and the attitude of the Government; third, the real freedom and advancement which American control gives to the Philippines; and, forth, the duty and the outlook of the future. When he snarling and pitiful criticism of the past few months finds itself reflected in the mirror the President holds up and measures itself by the relentless tests he applies, it will either confess and shrive itself or it will skulk away from the issue. It cannot face and answer the plain truths which the President presents.

On the first blush the President's pointed reference to the lynchings will provoke resentment in some quarters. But look out, critics, that you understand his logic and see where your own leads. The fact of lynching is unchallenged. Does their existence brand cammunities in which they are perpetrated? President doesn't say so. On the contrary, his argument is that you have no more right to condemn a whole army or a whole campaign because of some cruelties. Is this true or not? What fault can be found except upon the plea that a reference to lynchings is an indictment of a section? And do not those who offer such a plea themselves imply precisely what the President does not?

As to the charactor of the campaign in the Philippines and the attitude of the Goverment the President is clear and explicit. He plainly condemns all unnecessary severity. He declares that unswerving effort must be made to probe every instance or cruelty and punish every perpetrator. But then he adds, upon his responsibility as President, that the cruelties on the part of American soldiers "have been wholly exceptional and have been shamelessly exaggerated." He affirms that "our warfare in the Philippines has been carried on with singular humanity." He asserts that "for every act of cruelty by our men there have been innumerable acts of forbearance, magnanimity and generous kindness." This is the declaration of the President of the United States. What American ventures to impeach his testimony? What slanderer of the American name will have face enough not to slink away under stinging rebuke?

Next as to results—as to the character and effect of American control. The President puts this point with great power. "Wherever in the Philippines the insurrection has been definitely and firmly put down, there the individual Filipino already enjoys such freedom, such personal liberty, under our rule, as he could never dream of under the rule of an 'independent' Aguinaldian oligarchy." Again who will dispute the President? He crystallizes the truth in a sentence· The whole false, illusive argument that "independence" alone is freedom he shivers with a single shaft. What answer? To contend otherwise is to contend that American civilization and liberty are not as Philippine barbarity. How many Americans are willing thus to befoul the name of their own country?

Finally the President is strong and emphatic on the immediate duty and on the conditions of the future problem. We must complete the work to which we have set our hands. "If we flinch from finishing the task on which we have entered we show ourselves cravens and weaking, unworthy of the sires from whose lions we sprang." We can and will teach freedom to the Filipines. Who will give them peace and order, schools and justice, industry and prosperty. We will develop self-care and self-rule. "When they have thus shown their capacity for real freedom by their power of self-government then," says the President. "AND NOT TILL THEN, will it be possible to decide whether they are to exist independently of us or be knit to us by ties of common friendship and interest." Here is the true chart. The President neither anticipates nor decides for the future. He proposes to do the duty in hand. He prepares the way for the just and intelligent consideration of the coming problem when it shall arrive. And no sober, responsible public leader will or ought to answer now what can be rightly answered only in the future.

The speech as a whole is the strongest and the most decisive utterance which President Roosevelt has made since he came to the executive chair. It has the summoning note of the trumpet. It rankes with Preident McKinley's speech at Boston in the winter of 1899, and serves to clear the air and rally sentiment at this stage as that did in the earlier phases of the Philippine issue. President Roosevelt has spoken what the country and the world needed to hear.—Phila. Press.

First Fork.

Editor Press:—

Decoration day was observed here by placing flags on soldiers graves, and flowers on the graves generally.

The funeral of Sylvester Smith, is to be held here tomorrow at one o'clock, and interment to be made in Gilmore cemetery. He died at his son's in Cooks Run. Did not hear his age but think about 85 years. He was one of the oldest settlers on this stream, and leaves a number of sons and daughters.

The big frost of Thursday morning had killed the most of the wild flowers, so flowers were not very plenty. It also killed corn and potatoes, and garden truck generally. Fruit is mostly killed also. xxx

June 1st, 1902.

Grove Hill Items.

Albert Jordan spent Sunday on the Hill

Miss Clara Ives is spending the summer here.

Mrs. Jane Hill, of Huntley removed here last week.

Jack frost did considerable damage here last week.

Mr. Ritchie was calling on Jno. Leonard and family last week.

A. Gertrude Hill spent Decoration Day here with her parents.

Mrs. Sibley has returned after visiting with relatives at Mason Hill and Huntley.

Miss Gladys R. Hill, who is spending the summer with her sister at Sinnemahoning, visited here over Sunday.

Mr. Temple was here last week. xx

Letter to R. J. Lloyd.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Which, of these two, is the better argument?

Painters condemn readymade paints; lead and oil is your paint.

Or this?

Devoe lead and zinc lasts twice as long; and the dealer, who sells it, backed by the maker of it, established 146 years, guarantees it Devoe is your paint.

Yours truly,
76 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

REDUCED RATES TO BOSTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting First Church of Christ, Scientists.

On account of the meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, at Boston, Mass., on June 15-18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston from all points on its lines on June 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17, good going on those dates and good to return until June 25, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $1.00. 2315-15-1t.

That the fisherman begins to pose as the real thing.

Insomnia

Is caused by a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an extract of celery combined with other efficacious medical ingredients resulting in a nerve medicine of rare virtue and wonderful in its prompt and soothing curative effects. It will make you sleep. Sold by L. Taggart.

Read it in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by L. Taggart.

That a pensive wife is better than an expensive one.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for childaen and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by L. Taggart.

That every married woman feels that she is a reformer.

Call at L. Tagaart's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. L. Taggart.

The more human the preacher the more divine will his preaching be.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at L. Taggart's drug store.

There can never be a free state where there is not a free church.

Saved From an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured" For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart.

The most perfect etiquette will prove helpless in eternity.

Virluent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctorrs pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c. Salve 25c at L. Taggart.

Where there is faith there is almost sure to be fighting.

Krause's Cold Cure.

For colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

That it isn't the seedy chap who sows wild oats.

Head Feels Like Bursting.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this mornin. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

Magic Color Pictures.

A glass of water and a sponge or brush act like a box of paints on the wonderful "Watergraphs," which will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. It's the cleverest novelty of the year. The pictures are printed apparently in black ink. You touch them with water, and in a second they become beautiful water color paintings. No skill is needed- Children can do it as well as grown folks. These "Watergraphs" are in addition to the mysterious magic pictures, which you rub over a blank space with a coin and a picture appears.

The great puzzle-man, Sam Loyd, is now on The Sunday Press staff of entertainers. He has a page each Sunday that will set you thinking and amuse you, too. Order next Sunday's Philadelphia Press of your newsdealer in advance. Then you'll be sure to get it. tf

That Beautiful Gloss

Comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith. A

STERLING RUN, PA.

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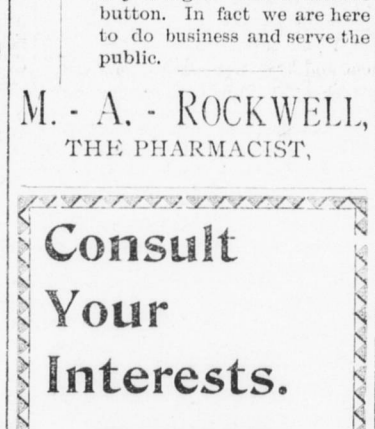

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The handsome shirts for this season are here. The prettiest and newest designs. Throughout this stock, our first consideration is quality and the second is low price. By adhering to this policy we are prepared to give our customers greater values than are obtainable elsewhere.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Sara Heher, is visiting her sister at Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. J. H. Swain spent Sunday last with her husband at Keating Summit.

Mrs. E. V. Burkle, of Pittsburg, is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary S. Burkle.

Mrs. Paul Smith left Wednesday for Ridgway where she will join her husband.

Miss Carrie Taas, of Pittsburg, has accepted a position with the Climax Powder Mfg. Co.

Miss Magdalene Mankey visited on Bryan Hill last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ostrum.

E. J. Jones, of St. Marys, accompanied by his wife and two sons, were visiting friends in this place on Tuesday.

Wm. J. Leavit who now has charge of the Prudential Insurance agency at this place was a PRESS caller Wednesday.

M. M. Larrabee is attending G. A. R. Encampment at Gettysburg this week, as Representative of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post.

Miss Minnie Bargelt, who has been in Weiser, Idaho, for some time arrived in Emporium on Wednesday to visit her sisters. Her nephew and niece accompanied her.

Theo. J. Corwin, of Williamsport, visited his Emporium relatives last Friday. Mr. Corwin, who formerly resided here, is filling an important position with Pennsylvania R. R., at Williamsport.

Geo. and Clyde Sykes, who have been in Buffalo for two months, have returned much improved in health. They visited New York City last week and were accompanied by their father W. L. Sykes.—Galeton Dispatch.

The venerable Geo. W. Launer, of Gibson, one of the old time Republicans, was in attendance at the Republican Convention last Tuesday. Although considerably aged he is just as ardent in the faith as every.

Jas. A. Beale and son Burton, of Driftwood, drove up last Saturday and passed a few hours in town. They visited the PRESS sanctum while here. Burton, who is a young and active gentleman, is attending Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia.

Capt. J. C. Johnson visited Coudersport last Tuesday.

Mrs. Catharine Schmidt, of Erie, Pa., is guest of her son C. G. Schmidt.

A. D. Gould, of Eldred Eagle was in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Fred A. Hill and daughter, returned on Monday from a delightful visit to Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. S. J. Howard and daughter, of Williamsport are visiting Mrs. M. A. Rockwell.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson and children leave to-day for Sullivan county, N.Y., where they will spend the Summer.

Mr. William Wyman is enjoying a brief vacation and is spending the time in Lebanon, while Mr. Ross Overturf is in temporary charge of the furnace labratory.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

To $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith. A

There are no "fill in" acts in the program presented by the Welsh Bros.' Circus this season, the performers participating follow each other so fast that one act is scarcely over before there is some other new and interesting feature to claim the attention. One would need to be hydra-headed or argus eyed to watch it all at once, and the only complaint generally heard is that there is too much of it. The show will exhibit at Emporium, Monday, June 9.

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On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1902 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nomial price of ten cents, or, upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent. Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

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Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessory to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. R. C. Dodson.

Principles are better than precepts.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by L. Taggart.

You can give reprof only where you have given love.

In many instances attacks of cholery morbus terminate fatally before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The safe way is to keep at hand a reliable medicine for use in such cases. For this purpose there is nothing so sure as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dirrhoea Remedy. W. E. Bosworth, of LaFayette, Ala., says: "In June, 1900, I had a serious attack of cholera morbus and one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy gave me relief in fifteen minutes." For sale by L. Taggart.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." R. C. Dodson.

BRIEF MENTION.

The St. Charles Hotel is being treated to a new coat of paint.

Jersey Shore had a big fire last Thursday, destroying $20,000 worth of property.

Contractor Kriner well soon be through with the heaviest work on the new Emmanuel church.

Let every citizen aid the paving project and add every improvement that will induce people to locate here.

Mr. A. Kresge, of DuBois, was transacting business in town to-day. He made the PRESS a short call while in town.

Geo. J. Koser, one of Renovo's prominent business men, was found dead in his bed at Cross Forks, on Monday night.

We will close out our entire stock of millinery goods at half price, beginning Thursday, June 5th.

MRS. I. B. CAVEY.
Fourth street, opposite City Hotel.

Edward Blinzler's new house is rapidly nearing completion. It will be a very neat home when finshed. Welsh Bro.'s are the contractors and are doing a good job.

On Wednesday Thos McGrain killed a black snake measuring four feet and three inches on the drive way at Mr. Fred Julian's residence. The warm, dry weather of the past week is driving them out.

Dunlevie & Co., who recently purchased a large body of timber located in Lumber and Shippen are at work. They will erect two mills, one a band mill. One will be situated at Cameron and the band mill between Sterling Run and Cameron.

The opinion expressed by ex-Postmaster General Smith, while in Washington a few days since, reflects the sentiments of Republicans generally throughout the state, who are as much at sea as te whe the next candidate for governor will be as evidently was Mr. Smith. He is reported to have said: "In any event a Republican governor will be elected. The Republicans of Pennsylvania will elect him and support him loyally after he is in office. The struggle between different factions of the party will disappear as soon as the convention makes its choice.

FOOLED HIS SUPERIOR.

An Astonished Pasha and a Lieutenant Who Won Promotion.

Kassim Pasha when minister of war for Egypt was very particular in regard to the personal appearance of his officers and issued stringent orders that they should never appear unshaven in public. One day he met upon the street a lieutenant who had bearded the pasha and disregarded his orders. "To what regiment do you belong?" demanded the indignant minister. "To the —— regiment, at Abasseuh," replied the frightened lieutenant. "Get into my carriage at once so that I can carry you to the encampment and have you publicly punished," was the stern command which followed.

The young man obeyed, and the twain rode along gloomily enough for some time, when the pasha stopped his carriage and entered an office where he would be detained for some time on business. Seizing the opportunity, the culprit sprang from the vehicle, darted into a neighboring barber's stall and regained his post before the return of his jailer minus his beard. For the remainder of the route the officer buried his face in his hands and seemed the picture of apprehension.

Abasseuh was reached at last, and all the officers were assembled to witness the degradation of their comrade, who all the while kept well in the rear of his chief. "Come forward, you son of a dog!" cried the irate pasha, when there stepped before him an officer with a face as clean as a baby's and a look of the most supreme innocence. His excellency gave one look of blank astonishment and then, with an appreciative smile breaking over his war worn features, turned to the assembled officers and said, "Here, gentlemen, your old minister is a fool, and your young lieutenant is a captain."

Moral sincerity is the salt of life.

Leads Them All.

"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicine I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles." says D. Scott Currin of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immedsately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs. R. C. Dodson.

The web of true religion is woven through the heart.

Much inquiry has been made regarding the prices of admission to witness the We'sh Bros.' Circus performance. For the benefit of our many readers we would say that the general admission will be twenty-five cents. At the afternoon performance children will be admitted for ten cents, but at the night performance the price will be 25 cents for everybody, young and old alike. Two wagons with six ticket sellers will be employed to avoid unnecessary crowding in securing tickets Bicycles will be checked free of charge. Emporium, Monday, June 9.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Come and see the best Refrigerator. The only good one on earth at LaBar's.

The Refrigerators will keep you cool just to look at them. Costs you nothing to look at them at LaBar's.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint. tf

Best Refrigerator for the least money at LaBar's.

Cypher Chick Feed for young chicks. Contains eleven different seeds and grains. Also Cypher egg stimulant and lice powder. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. G. H. DICKENSON.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.—The undersigned has secured the services of two first-class painters and paper hangers and is prepared to take contracts, either by day or job. First-class work guaranteed.
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SHAW'S PURE MALT—Exhilarates and does not poison, that's why Doctors drink it. It is good for sick and old, and excellent for young and well.
Sold By
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A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's.

Further service is God's reward for faithful service.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevent of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. R. C. Dodson.

G. A. R. Encampment.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 4 to 5, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all atations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until June 7, inclusive at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents. 2306-14-2t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of FIDELIA C, HYDE, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Fidelia C. Hyde, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to B. W. Green, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

B. W. GREEN, Executor.
Emporium, Pa., June 2nd, 1902.—15-6t.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

On May 29th, six young cattle (four red steers and two red and white steers) were empounded by us for trespassing. The same can be redeemed by applying to this office, paying appraisement, damages and accrued damage from that time on.

THE CLIMAX POWDER MFG. CO.
June 4th, 1902.—15-3t.

Madam French Female Pills. Dean's

A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free.
UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C Dodson.

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At Taggart's Drug Store the finest line ever brought to town. Prices lower than you ever saw them. Double rolls as low as 5c and the very best at 35c. Border just a liitle in advance of paper.

Paints, Varnish, Stains,
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in all shades and colors. A better line than ever offered to our people. Don't fail to call and examine.

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DAY'S

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

The warm sultry weather is upon us. The time when it is so hard to find something to satisffy the cravings of the inner man. You will find this task much easier by keeping in touch with this store. We are constantly on the lookout to fill this want.

STRAW BERRIES.

This week probably marks the height of the Southern crop. Ohio berries ought to make their appearance soon, when we would advise those who desire berries for canning to make their purchases.

PINE APPLES.

From now on through the month of June will be you opportunity for this toothsome fruit. Order now while fruit is sound and price reasonable.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

opportunities for careful buyers.

Granulated Sugar, 1b. 6c. 25 lb. bag, $1.40.

Key Soap, cake, 2½.

Gold Dust Washing Powder, 4lb package, 20c.

Parlor Matches, 15c package 12c.

Bird Food, 10c package 6c.

10c Canned Corn, 8c.

Try "My Wife's" Salad Dressing, for all salads, cold meats, fish, eggs, etc. It's good, 15c a bottle.

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Bonini Bros.,
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Have greatly enlarged and improved their facilities for making ice cream and are better than ever prepared to supply the trade with all kinds of ice cream on short notice and at reasonable prices.

They have prepared to make a specialty of this line of business and intend to do a larger business than ever before. They will make better cream than ever. They want your orders and propose to please their patrons so as to get the trade. Give them a trial.

BOTH TELEPHONES.

We Have What You Need!

To brush up and make beautiful your home. The season of the year for such work has arrived and we would call the attention of the public to our very large and reliable line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, the best in the world. In addition to the best paints, we have a first-class line of De Voe & Co.'s Brushes. Get a move on and be prepared to paint before the workmen are all engaged. We can save you money.

While you are painting your home or business place let us talk a little with you on Bath and Closets, Hot Water, Steam or anything in that line. Our increased facilities and expert workmen will do you good work. Don't delay until too late.

Farmers should bear in mind that we handle Plows, Harrows, Rakes, etc. In fact our Hardware, Stove and Plumbing Departments are up to the best.

Write or wire us, when a competent agent will call on you.

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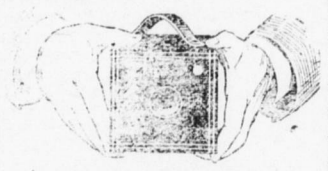

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

"A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."

We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

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SPRING HAS COME

As spring opens everyone desires to have something fresh from their own garden as early as possible and

FRANK SHIVES'

is the very place to buy the best seeds of all kinds, both early and late varieties.

A full line of choice Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Red Top and Lawn Grass in season. Also Millet and Hungarian Grass. Then his choice Hams, Bacon, Fresh Meat and Eggs deserve your attention. A few words about our Groceries and staple articles will not be out of place. Our Coffees and Teas can be relied on as always fresh. Sugars and Spices that will always please the thrifty housekeeper, while Canned Goods in every variety are presented for you to choose from. The freshest goods always to be found here. Prices reasonable and quality the best. Sole agent for Pillsbury flour, which is known the world over as the best.

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OTHER SIDE OF SUNSHINE.

I never talk Philosophy,
Like Pessimists, an' such,
Who try to make a feller think
That life ain't nothin' much.

I guess there never wuz a spot
Where shadders didn't fall,
But shadder's jest the other side
O' sunshine, after all.

An' there ain't no use in fumin'
When the world seems out o' gear,
Fer music's always in the air,
An' love, an' song, an' cheer
Jest keeps a feller's spirits up
An' kinder makes him glad,
An' come what will, he's bound to think
Life ain't so awful bad.

Sometimes a feller has ter weep,
Sometimes he has ter laugh;
The shadders and the sunshine mix
Jest kinder half and half.
—N. O. Times-Democrat.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

"Yer can take it as yer darned well please," said the other, as he spoke placing his glass upside down on the counter, in order to prove beyond contradiction that it was empty. I immediately ordered a repetition, which was supplied. Thereupon the cabman continued:

"When I 'as a bit of business ter do yer must understand that I does it, and that no man can say as I doesn't. A gent gets into my keb and sez he: 'Drive me until I tell yer to stop, and go as fast as yer can,' sez he. 'Take every back street yer know of, and come out somewhere Hoxton way. I'm not partic'lar so long as I go fast, an' I don't git collared by the keb that's after us. If yer help me to give 'im the slip there's a five-poun' note for yer trouble.' Well, sez I to myself, this is a proper bit of business and there and then I sets off as fast as the old 'orse cud take us. We turns up Southampton street, and you turns up after us. As we was agoin' down 'Enrietta street I asked him to let me 'ave a look at his five-poun' note, for I didn't want no Bank of Fashion or any of that sort of truck shoved into me, you'll understand. 'You needn't be suspicious, cabby,' sez he, 'I'll make it suverings, if you like, and half a one over for luck, if that will satisfy yer?' When I told him it would, he give me two poun' ten in advance and away we went again. We weren't more than 'arf a mile away from here—thank ye, sir, I don't mind if I do, it's cold drivin'—well, as I was a sayin' we wasn't more than 'arf a mile away from here, when the gent he stands up and sez to me: 'Look here, Kebby, turn the next corner pretty sharp, and slow down at the first bye-street you come to. Then I'll jump out.' 'Right yer are, guvnor,' sez I, and with that he 'ands me up the other two poun' ten and the extry half-suvering. I fobbed it and whipped up the old 'oss. Next moment we was around the corner, and a-drivin' as if we was a trying to ketch a train. Then we comes to a little side street, an' I slows down. Out 'e jumps and down he goes along a side street as if the devil was arter him. Then I drives on my way and pulls up 'ere. Bilked you were, guvnor, and I don't mind sayin' so, but business is business, and five poun' ten ain't to be picked up every day. I guess the old woman will be all there when I get 'ome to-night."

"That's all very well, cabby," I said, "but it's just likely you want to add another sovereign to that five-pound ten. If you do I don't mind putting another in your way. I tell you that I want to catch the man I was after to-night. He's as big a thief as ever walked the earth, and if you will help me to put my hand upon him, you'll be doing a service, not only to me, but to the whole country at large."

"What is it you want me to do?" he asked, suspiciously. "He treated me fair, and he'll take it mean of me if I help you to nab him."

"I don't want you to do anything but to drive me to the side street where you put him down. Then you can take your sovereign and be off home as quick as you like. Do you agree?"

He hesitated for a space in which a man could have counted 20, and then set his glass upon the counter.

"I'll do it," he said. "I'll drive yer there, not for the suvering, but for the good of the country yer speaks about. Come on."

I gave my own man his money, and then followed the other out to his cab. He mounted to his box, not without some help, and we presently set off. Whether it was the effect of the refreshment he had imbibed, or whether it was mere elation of spirits I cannot say, the fact, however, remains that for the whole of the journey, which occupied ten or twelve minutes, he howled vociferously. A more joyous cabman could scarcely have been discovered in all that part of London. At last he pulled his horse to a standstill, and descended from his seat.

"This 'ere's the place," he said, "and that's the street he bolted down. Yer can't mistake it. Now let's have a look at yer suvering, guvner, and then I'll be off home to bed, and it's about time too."

I paid him the sum I had promised him, and then made my way down the narrow street, in the direction Hayle had taken. It was not more than a couple of hundred yards long, and was hemmed in on either hand by squalid cottages. As if to emphasize the misery of the locality, and perhaps in a measure to account for it, at the further end I discovered a gin-palace, whose flaring lights illuminated the streets on either hand with brazen splendor. A small knot of loafers were clustered on the pavement outside the public, and these were exactly the men I wanted. Addressing myself to them I inquired how long they had been in their present position.

"Best part of an hour, guv'ner," said one of them, pushing his hands deep down into his pockets, and executing a sort of double shuffle as he spoke. "Ain't doin' any harm 'ere, I 'ope. We was 'opin' as 'ow a gent like yourself would come along in the course of the evening just to ask us if we was thirsty, and wot we'd take for to squench it."

"You shall have something to 'squench' it, if you can answer the questions I am going to ask you," I replied. "Did either of you see a gentleman come down this street, running, about half an hour or so ago?"

"Was he carrying a rug and a bag?" asked one of the men, without hesitation.

"He was," I replied. "He is the man I want. Which way did he go when he left here?"

"He took Jim Boulter's cab," said another man, who had until a few moments before been leaning against the wall. "The Short 'Un was alookin' after it for 'im, and I heard him call Jimmy myself. He tossed the Short 'Un a bob, he did, when he got in. Such luck don't seem ever to come my way."

"Where is the Short 'Un, as you call him?" I inquired, thinking that it might be to my advantage to interview that gentleman.

"A-drinkin' of his bob in there," the man answered. "Where d'ye think ye'd be a-seein' 'im? Bearin' 'isself proud like a real torf, and at closen' time they'll be chuckin' 'im out into the gutter, and then 'is wife'll come down, and they'll fight, an' most like both of 'em'll get jugged before they knows where they is, and come before the beak in the mornin'."

"Look here," I said, "if one of you will go in and induce the gentleman of whom you speak to come out here and talk to me, I would not mind treating the four of you to half a crown."

The words had scarcely left my lips before a deputation had entered the house in search of the gentleman in question. When they returned with him one glance was sufficient to show me that the Short 'Un was in a decidedly inebriated condition. His friends, however, deeming it possible that their chance of appreciating my liberality depended upon his condition being such as he could answer questions with some sort of intelligence, proceeded to shake and pummel him into something approaching sobriety. In one of his lucid intervals I inquired whether he felt equal to telling me in what direction the gentleman who had given him the shilling had ordered the cabman to drive him. He turned the question over and over in his mind, and then arrived at the conclusion that it was "some hotel close to Waterloo."

"WHAT IS IT?" I INQUIRED. "ANYTHING WRONG?"

This was certainly vague, but it encouraged me to persevere.

"Think again," I said; "he must have given you some definite address."

"Now I do remember," said the man, "it seems to me it was Foxwell's hotel, Waterloo Road. That's where it was, Foxwell's hotel. Don't you know it?

" 'Foxwell's Hotel is a merry, merry place,
When the jolly booze is flowin', flowin' free.'

Now chorus, gen'men."

Having heard all I wanted to, I gave the poor wretches what I had promised them, and went in search of a cab. As good luck would have it I was able to discover one in the City Road, and in it I drove off in the direction of Waterloo. If Hayle were really going to stay the night at Foxwell's hotel, then my labors had not been in vain, after all. But I had seen too much of that gentleman's character of late to put any trust in his statements, until I had verified them to my own satisfaction. I was not acquainted with Foxwell's hotel, but after some little search I discovered it. It was by no means the sort of place a man of Hayle's wealth would be likely to patronize, but remembering that he had particular reasons for not being en evidence just at present, I could understand his reasons for choosing such a hostelry. I accordingly paid off my cabman and entered the bar. Taking the young lady I found there a little on one side, I inquired whether a gentleman had arrived within the last half-hour, carrying a bag and a heavy traveling-rug.

Much to my gratification she replied that such a gentleman had certainly arrived within the past half-hour, and was now at supper in the coffee-room. She inquired whether I would care to see him. I replied in the negative, stating that I would call next day and make myself known to him.

"We are old friends," I said, "and for that reason I should be glad if you would promise me that you will say nothing to him about my coming to-night."

Woman-like the idea pleased her, and she willingly gave the promise I asked.

"If you want to see him you'd better be here early," she said. "He told me when he booked his room that he should be wanting to get away at about ten o'clock to-morrow morning."

"I'll be here well before that," I replied. "If all goes right, I shall call upon him between eight and nine o'cock."

Feeling sure that, after what I had said to her, she would say nothing to Hayle about my visit, I returned to my own hotel and retired to rest.

Next morning I was up betimes, had breakfasted, and was at Foxwell's hotel before eight o'clock had struck. I proceeded straight to the bar, where I discovered my acquaintance of the previous evening, in curl papers, assiduously dusting shelves and counter. There was a fragrance of the last night's potations still hovering about the place, which had the dreary, tawdry appearance that was so different to the glamour of the previous night. I bade the girl good morning, and then inquired whether she had seen anything of my friend. At first she did not appear to recognize me, but on doing so she volunteered to go off and make inquiries. She did so, to return a few moments later with the information that the gentleman "had rung for his boots, and would be down to breakfast in a few minutes."

"I wonder what you will have to say for yourself when you see me, Mr. Hayle," I muttered. "You will find that I am not to be so easily shaken off as you imagine."

I accordingly made my way to the dining-room, and seating myself at a table ordered a cup of coffee and an egg. The London egg is not a favorite of mine, but I was prepared to eat a dozen of them if necessary, if by so doing I could remain in the room long enough to find myself face to face with Gideon Hayle. Several people put in an appearance and commenced their morning repast, but when a quarter of an hour had elapsed and the man I wanted had not presented himself, my patience became exhausted and I went in search of my hourie of the bar.

"My friend's a long time coming down," I said. "I hope he has not gone out to breakfast?"

"You must be mistaken," she answered. "I saw him come downstairs nearly a quarter of an hour ago. He went into the dining-room, and I felt sure you must have seen him. If you will follow me I'll show him to you."

So saying she led the way along the dingy passage until she arrived at a green baize door with two glass panels. Here she stopped and scanned the dining-room. The boots, who had just come upstairs from the lower regions, assisted in the operation, and seemed to derive considerable satisfaction from it.

"There he is," said the girl, pointing to a table in the furthest corner of the room; "the tall man with the black mustache."

I looked and was consumed with disappointment. The individual I saw there was no more like Hayle than he was like the man in the moon.

"Do you mean to tell me that he is the man who arrived late last night in a cab, and whose luggage consisted of a small brown bag and a traveling rug?" I asked. "You've been having a game with me, young woman, and I should advise you to be careful. You don't realize who I am."

"Hoighty toity," she said, with a toss of her head that sent her curl-papers dancing. "If you're going to be nasty, I am going. You asked for the gentleman who came late last night with a bag, and there he is. If he's not the person you want, you mustn't blame me. I'm sure I'm not responsible for everybody's friends. Dear me, I hope not!"

The shock-headed boots had all this time been listening with the greatest interest. He and the barmaid, it appeared, had had a quarrel earlier in the morning, and in consequence were still far from being upon the best of terms.

"The cove as the gent wants, miss, must be 'im as came close upon 11 o'clock last night," he put in. "The toff with the bag and blanket. Why I carried his bag up to number 47 with my own 'ands, and you know it."

The girl was quite equal to the occasion.

"You'd better hold your tongue," she said. "If you don't you'll get into trouble."

"What for?" he inquired. "It's a free country, I 'ope. Nice sort of toff 'e was, forgot all about the boots, and me a-doin' 'is browns as slap-up as if 'e was a-goin' out to dinner with the queen. But p'reaps he's left a 'arf-sovereign for me with you. It ain't likely. Oh, no, of course it isn't likely he would. You wouldn't keep it carefully for me, would you? Oh, no, in course not? What about that two bob the American gent gave you?"

The girl did not wait to hear any more, but, with a final toss of her head, disappeared into the bar.

"Now, look here, my friend," I said to the boots, "it is quite evident that you know more about this gentleman than that young lady does. Tell me all about him, and I'll make it worth your while."

"There ain't much to tell," he answered. "Leastways, nothin' particular. He was no end of a toff, great-coat with silk collar, neat browns, gloves, and a bowler 'at."

"Mustache?"

"Yes, and waxed. Got a sort of broad-arrow on his cheek, and looked at ye as if 'is eyes was gimlets, and he wanted to bore a hole through yer; called at seven, breakfast at half-past, 'am and eggs and two cups of corfee and a roll, all took up to 'im in 'is room. Ordered a cab to catch the nine o'clock express to Southampton. I puts 'im in with his bag and blanket, and says: 'Kindly remember the boots, sir,' and he says: 'I've done it.' I said I 'adn't 'ad it, and he told me to go to—, well, the place as isn't mentioned in perlite company. That's all I know about 'im."

He paused and shook his head in the direction of the bar, after which he observed that he knew all about it, and one or two other things beside.

I gave him a shilling for his information and then left the house. Once more I had missed Gideon Hayle by a few minutes, but I had received some information that might help me to find him again. Unfortunately, however, he was now well on his way to Southampton, and in a few hours might be out of England. My respect for that astute gentleman was increasing hourly, but it did not deter me, only made me the more resolved to beat him in the end. Making my way to Waterloo, I inquired when the next train left for Southampton. Finding that I had more than an hour and a half to wait, I telegraphed to the man I had sent to Southampton to watch the docks, and then took the electric railway to the city, and made my way to my office, where a pile of correspondence awaited me on my table. Calling my managing clerk to my assistance, I set to work to examine it. He opened the letters while I perused them and dictated the various replies. When he came to the fifth he uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"What is it?" I inquired. "Anything wrong?"

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AN ANTIQUATED BILL.

Wanted Pay for Steers Sold to Gen. Wadsworth's Father in 1843.

A man at least 80 years old came into the office of Representative Wadsworth, of New York, a few days ago. Mr. Wadsworth was out, but the clerk invited him to have a seat and wait for the congressman to return, says a Washington correspondent of the New York World.

"My name is Williams," said the caller, "and I came in to see if Mr. Wadsworth would pay a little bill I have against him."

"Of course, he will," remarked the clerk. "Let me see it, and I will probably be able to settle it and save you the trouble of waiting for him."

The old man passed the bill over to the clerk, whose face grew long as he saw that the bill was made out against the father of the congressman, who was killed in the civil war.

"Why," he exclaimed, "this is against Gen. Wadsworth, who has been dead nearly 40 years."

The old man said he knew that very well, but he thought it would do no harm to see if the son would not settle it.

"I heard just a few days ago that the general was dead, but, as I had planned to come on in a few days to ask him for the money, I thought I would see the son. You see, Mr. Wadsworth's father bought that pair of steers from me in 1843. I didn't need the money then, but I think I do now, and that's why I came."

A few questions elicited the fact that Mr. Williams lives 25 miles from the city, and that he had walked every foot of the way. The clerk urged the old man to prolong his stay when he began to get fidgety after waiting more than an hour for the congressman.

"No," said he, "I guess I'd better toddle along and get back so as to take care of the stock."

And he toddled. But a registered letter followed him, and it was for ten dollars more than the face of the bill.

Kindred Vices.

Rev. Justus Forward, settled in Belchertown, Mass., a hundred years ago, once reproved a workman for swearing while he was plowing a new field. "Swear!" said the man. "I guess you'd swear!"

Mr. Forward took the plow and hurried after it, indignantly denying the charge. Then, as the field became more impassable, he began panting:

"I never did see the like! I never did see the like!" When he had gone once round the field he stopped, breathless, and said:

"There, you see, I didn't find it necessary to swear."

"No," drawled the other man, "but you've told more'n 50 lies. You said you never did see the like, and you saw it all the time I was plowin'."—Youth's Companion.

Equalizing Things.

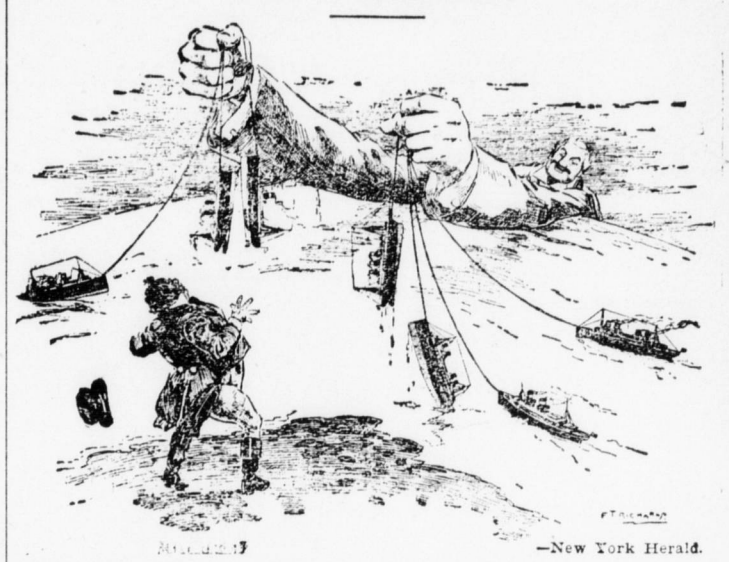
Harkins—A woman always takes off a few years when she gives her age.

Barker—That may be; but she makes up for it by adding a few years when she gives the age of her friend.—Boston Transcript.

A Grave Question.

Considering all the trouble it is to take care of one's self, it is a grave question sometimes whether it really pays to live.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

"HANDS ACROSS THE SEA."



—New York Herald.

WIT AND WISDOM.

You never lift up a life without being yourself lifted up.—Emerson.

To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own.—Abraham Lincoln.

'Tis far better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart.—Lewis Morris.

It is ever true that he who does nothing for others does nothing for himself.—Goethe.

Justice may be blind, but she is able to judge people by their conversation.—Chicago Daily News.

Fruitless is sorrow for having done amiss if it issue not in a resolution to do so no more.—Bishop Horne.

Ever think how much trouble your conceit gets you into? If you can possibly do so look at your own affairs as others look at them.—Atchison Globe.

"Awful hot weather!" "Yes, but you grumbled when 'twas snowing." "Of course. It was then that I wanted the hot weather."—Atlanta Constitution.

"It's a curious thing," mused the landlady. "I never have any trouble pleasing any of my boarders unless I let them get two weeks behind on their bills."—Indianapolis News.

"Say, ma!" "Yes, Reginald." "Kin any little boy be president when he grows up?" "Yes, Reginald." "But say, ma." "Yes, Reginald." "He don't have to, if he'd ruther be a firstbaseman, does he?"—Indianapolis News.

PRESERVATION OF WOOD.

There Are Many Ingenious Methods by Which Timber Is Kept from Decay.

On South street are several concerns whose business is the preservation of wood. Each has its own favorite method, and each experiments more or less toward obtaining better and cheaper systems. The problem is very involved, and is full of rich reward for successful inventors, says the New York Post. "I have been in the business for 20 years," said a member of one of these houses, "and although in that time the trade has progressed considerably, yet still much remains to be done, and whoever does it efficiently will make a large fortune. In spite of the substitution of iron and steel for wood in house and bridge building, and in the construction of ships, piers, and other structures, the consumption of wood increases yearly. All wood decays, and its value depends chiefly upon its durability. The element of decay is only one factor in the durability. Besides decay, there is the destruction of wood by teredos and other marine creatures, and in tropical countries by the white ants and other forms of insect life. The simplest method of preservation is charring. Every old farmer knows that if he burns the end of a chestnut post in the fire until it is covered with a thin coat of charcoal, it will last from ten to 30 years longer when set up in the ground, than if put there in its normal condition. Next to this are the paints, which do excellent work in cold and temperate climates. A piece of wood painted every two or three years will last centuries, but this does not apply to wood employed on ships or in the piles of wharves and bridges. Marine animals bore through the paint and attack the wood beneath it. The paint acts as a protector, but the protection is small and limited. In this field the best results have been obtained by the use of coal tar, copper paint, arsenic paint and mercurial paint. When you reach the tropics, paint is almost worthless, so far as preventing the attacks of white ants is concerned. They bore a hole through the paint, go into the interior of the log or timber, and eat out all the tissues without disturbing the paint-skin on the outside. The only process which seems absolutely efficient is to charge the wood with some poisonous fluid, which is antiseptic, non-volatile, and permanent. Solutions of zinc, iron, copper, arsenic and mercury have been tried, and have all given good results. The best were obtained by forcing through the pores of the wood a strong solution of the double chloride of ammonia and mercury. After the wood was charged it was laid aside to dry, during which operation the ammonia and the water evaporated, leaving the corrosive sublimate uniformly distributed through the ligneous tissues. This made the lumber proof against any form of animal life.

Why is it not universally used? The cost. It requires a heavy pressure and expensive apparatus, and the mercury itself is worth something like a half-dollar a pound."

VANITY OF THE DRAKE.

Entertaining Exhibition of Masculine Weakness Given by a Solitary Mallard.

William Saunders, of Aransas county, Tex., known commonly as "Goose Bill," killed a good many ducks and geese last winter. He hunts on three days of the week in a great game country, and the aggregate slaughter inflicted by him is tremendous, says a local informant of the New York Sun.

The geese and ducks he kills his memory merges into one nearly indistinguishable mass. To him one day is pretty much like another, and he has to refer to his notebook, wherein he sets down his totals, if he wishes to remember any special incident clearly. One thing happened to him, however, that stands out, and he is fond of telling about it.

He had made a good before-breakfast kill, beginning to shoot as soon as it was light enough to see. After feeding himself and smoking a pipe, he shouldered his gun, stuffed some luncheon into his pocket, and, accompanied by his old liver-colored retriever, started for an inspection of the various senna ponds.

He did not expect to kill much, but he wanted to find where the ducks were doing most of their feeding. He walked and walked, making an occasional shot, and hanging the bird to his game strap, and when 12 o'clock came he was tired and hungry.

Five miles from camp he found a jewel of a pond hidden between the rolls of the prairie. It was not more than three acres in extent, deep and clear. Its surface, unruffled by a breeze, was like a great steel mirror in a frame of brown. At one end grew three large live oaks in a clump standing back ten feet from the water's edge and between them and the water was a thin growth of senna weeds three feet high.

Saunders sat with his back against one of these trees, spread his luncheon and ate it, fed the dog lying at his feet, then started the pipe going, closed his eyes, and was happy. The sky was brilliantly clear, and there was not enough wind to stir a leaf of the live oaks.

A sudden splash caused him to look out over the pond. A hundred yards away a single mallard drake had pitched.

The sunlight streamed on the duck, and his green head gleamed like an emerald. He was in perfect condition, and his feathers shone. He admired himself greatly, gazing earnestly at his reflection in the glassy water, preening his wings and back, arching his neck to inspect his beautiful breastplate, and turning his head to see that the little jetty curl at the base of his tail was just right.

Then he dived, coming up two yards away, swam rapidly in circles, and stood upon his tail, revolving rapidly with beating wings. He did not utter a call, being perfectly satisfied with himself and desiring no company.

For 15 minutes he gave an exhibition of male vanity that made Saunders ashamed of his sex. He left nothing undone to show off himself to himself.

The dog was asleep, and the man remained motionless. The evolutions of the drake brought him nearer and nearer to the clump of live oaks. Saunders could have killed him at any time after he came within range, but had no desire to do murder; he wanted to see the play played out.

Finally the mallard came to the very edge of the water and sat for a moment not four yards away, unconscious of an enemy, still tickled with his beauty. Saunders sprang to his feet, towering over him, and yelled: "Git!"

The drake was semi-paralyzed. He wheeled and started away in a pitiful violent effort at flight. His wing tips beat the surface; his legs trailed on the water for 50 yards. Finally he soared and headed southward. As long as he was in sight his neck was stretched as far as it would go, and he was making a bee line for open sea.

Cheap and Consoling.

"Yes," replied the western man, we sometimes make mistakes in hanging a stranger. I've known of several instances where we hung up an innocent man."

"And what do you do in such cases?" was inquired.

"O, we even things up by passing a resolution that his gain was our loss. It doesn't cost anything, you know, and always soothes inquiring relatives."—Boston Globe.

WOMAN AND HOME

YOUNG SOCIETY MATRON.

Mrs. Frank Gould, Just Sweet Eighteen, Now Is One of New York's Social Leaders.

Eighteen years are none too many for a society matron to claim, and few girls are really moving in the married set of New York's 400 at that age. Mrs. Frank Gould, however, is the single exception. She is the youngest society matron in Gotham, having just celebrated her eighteenth birthday. At the time of her romantic marriage to Mr. Gould she was in the halcyon days of sweet 17, a mere school girl, and had she not stepped into the realm of matronhood almost before she had discarded short skirts, she would undoubtedly be a school girl still.

In addition to being the youngest, Mrs. Gould is one of the richest of Counting her husband's money as her own, she is the possessor of at least $20,000,000. Besides this, Mr. Gould owns magnificent homes in New York, London and on the Hudson, so that the two can devote themselves exclusively to the spending of their income.

Mrs. Gould has other claims to distinction. She is the best yachtswoman in the world, unless it be Mrs. Lucy Carnegie in her days afloat. She came by her yachting proclivities naturally, for her father was Commodore Kelly, of the New York yacht club, which has held the America cup for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Gould is exceedingly pretty and is remarkable for her vivacity. She dresses beautifully, b in deep black, for her father, who died last summer. She wears picture hats and skirts quite long, and has a knack of arranging herself in the most attractive corner that there is in the drawing room.

She has been immensely admired, and, although the daughter of wealth married to wealth and given the full rein over millions, she is by no means spoiled. Her nature is singularly sweet, and her manner both cordial and dignified. She reminds strangers of Mrs. Grover Cleveland as Mrs. Cleveland was when she went to the white house, a girl.

Mrs. Gould, though too young to have mapped out distinct lines for herself, is given somewhat to fads. First of

MRS. FRANK GOULD.

all, she likes all forms of outdoor amusements, and is particularly fond of yachts, blooded dogs, of the golf links, and of cycling. She is having a fine yacht built for her, the gift of her husband, and will also have a country seat upon the Hudson, where she will share in the ownership of the most expensive blooded dogs in the world.

Her romance with Mr. Gould, himself a young man of 26, dates back to short dresses and school days. Only her mother and a few intimate friends were present at the wedding, and the young couple, distinctive in many ways, took an unusual method of enjoying their honeymoon. Instead of going abroad they spent the first few days of their wedding tour in New York, automobiling about the city, dropping into restaurants for their meals, and driving on again. Then they went to Florida and took up with the winter colony there, and at once became a part of the merry whirl of the society world.

Mrs. Gould is the sister-in-law of Helen Gould and Countess Castellane, whom she has met. Helen Gould is extremely fond of the young bride, and it was one of her most cherished wishes that her brother should wed this young girl. The match was in reality a family affair, fully approved, for Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Frank Gould's mother, is a close friend of Helen Gould.

None of the women in the Gould family has turned particularly to social life, and the youngest matron is no exception. Mrs. George Gould spends most of her time in the Catskills and at Lakewood. Mrs. Howard Gould spends the greater portion of the year in her yacht. Mrs. Edwin Gould dwells at Tarrytown and lives the life of a country dame.

Mrs. Frank Gould's reputation in the convent, from which she has just emerged, was that of being more than usually devoted to books, and she still spends most of her time in study.

Bread Made from Bananas.

Banana bread is now on sale in some places. It is made of bananas dried and ground down into flour, and is considered 25 times as nutritive as ordinary white bread made of wheat.

DE JOINVILLE'S VISIT.

An Old Lady Tells of the Event, in Which She Played Part of White House Hostess.

With the sudden infusion of young life into the white house and the consequent charging of the atmosphere with the oxygen of mirth and dance, there are interesting memories to be revived for those who have gone far enough along over the period of years to look back half a century.

The visit of Prince Henry revived the memory of other distinguished visitors of days gone by.

In the Louise home, on Massachusetts avenue, in Washington, endowed by Mr. Corcoran, in memory of his daughter, lives Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, daughter of President Tyler

"SO HE GAVE ME HIS ARM."

and mistress of the white house during her father's administration. She has preserved throughout her charm and distinction, as well as an accurate remembrance of the days when she was the country's presiding genius.

"In my day," said Mrs. Semple, "women were much less in evidence than now. I remember one particularly brilliant occasion—a dinner and ball given at the white house by my father for Prince de Joinville. There were 40 guests at the table, my sister Elizabeth and I being the only women.

"The prince, who commanded the French navy, had been sent over in his magnificent frigate La Belle Poule by Louis Philippe to investigate the rumors concerning the identity of a Mr. Williams, an Episcopal clergyman who had come to America from France with a Mr. Boulanger, and had afterward established a small parish at Green Bay, which was at that time an isolated province in the region of Lake Superior.

"It was supposed that Mr. Williams was in reality the Dauphin, the son of Louis XVI. Pamphlets were written, published and distributed claiming to establish his identity beyond question. Prince de Joinville brought miniatures of the Dauphin to America, and he and his staff were bent on leaving no stone unturned to unearth the mystery. Before they had succeeded in pushing their investigations very far the bottom fell out of the whole matter, owing to the report of a phrenologist who had brought his skill to bear and discovered indisputable proofs that Mr. Williams was, as he claimed to be, of Indian and English origin.

The dinner given at the white house to the prince before his departure was an occasion of state. He and his suite paid a graceful compliment to our democracy by appearing in simple civilian attire. The prince's only decoration was a simple order.

"My seat was between M. Barcourt, the French ambassador, and the German minister, and I remember straining my ears to catch the witty phrases of the prince. His command of English seemed perfect, and from the expression of the faces near him his sallies were not unappreciated. Mr. Fox, the English ambassador, sat at the right of my father and the prince at his other hand.

"After dinner, when we had repaired to the ballroom, the prince came to me and said: 'Madam, I beg you will excuse my not offering myself as a partner in this dance, but I have walked so long the deck of a ship that I fear I may appear awkward.' So he gave me his arm and we walked among the flowers and spoke, as well as I remember, of Balzac and cotton plantations in Louisiana."—Kansas City Star.

Bright Boy Saves Property.

Sometimes a bright boy sees things which older people do not. Morris Capps, an eight-year-old boy, went from Los Angeles to visit his grandparents at San Diego, says the San Diego Sun. His grandfather was at the train to meet him and to look for his baggage. A few minutes after his arrival, Morris came to his grandfather with the report that one of the valises in a pile of baggage was on fire. The agent's attention was immediately called to this. He opened the valise, and in the bottom found a bunch of burning matches. Near the matches was an alcohol lamp, and some alcohol was burning. The quick action of young Capps saved the owner of the valise several dollars, and may have saved much other property from injury. This is said to be not the first time the boy has attracted public attention because of his alertness.

Never Poultice an Eye.

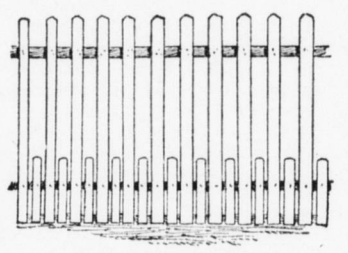
We are often asked which is best for an inflamed eye, hot or cold poultices. Therefore, we will submit the following advice, says a medical journal: If an eye is inflamed from a wound or an injury, a clean cloth or wad of absorbant cotton wet with cold water containing boracic acid is probably the best. But if the inflammation be due to a diseased condition which has not resulted from a wound or injury, hot water should be used instead of cold water. Never poultice an eye under any circumstances, because poultices tend to rot the sound tissues and destroy the sight.

THE FARMING WORLD

POULTRY YARD FENCE.

The One Here Described Is Economical and Is Sure to Keep Cockerals from Fighting.

Wire netting is very commonly employed by poultry keepers to fence their fowls in with but, though economical and easy enough to string upon stakes, it has its disadvantages. For one thing, chickens will go under it unless a board extends along the whole length of the fence at the bottom, or unless pegs have been driven



GOOD POULTRY FENCE.

every few inches to hold the bottom of the wire tightly to the ground. If the netting is used as division fences between yards, and there are male birds in the different yards, it will be necessary to have a number of boards at the bottom to keep them from fighting each other.

All this can be very easily obviated, however, by building a lath fence, such as is represented in the accompanying illustrations; and as it is not at all difficult of construction and will give a good appearance to any poultry house, especially when a division fence is desired between two yards to keep cockerels from fighting.—Fred O. Sibley, in Ohio Farmer.

TO CURE EGG-EATING.

Positive Reformation Has Followed the Method Here Outlined by an Eastern Farmer.

Almost every one has had trouble with hens eating eggs. Any one who has learned much from it will be glad to learn any way to prevent or cure it. A poultryman of experience says:

There is nothing more provoking and more unprofitable than a flock of hens which have acquired the habit of eating their eggs. This is a habit more easily prevented than cured. Give the hens plenty of exercise with a variety of food. Gather the eggs frequently, provide sufficient resting places and keep one or more porcelain eggs upon the floor of the house. Dark nests are advisable, and a meat diet is excellent.

To cure the habit provide dark nests and add meat to the food. Remove the end from several eggs and pour out the contents. Make a mixture of flour, ground mustard and red pepper, adding a little water to hold the material together. Fill the shells and place upon the floor of the henhouse. The hens will make a wild scramble for these prepared eggs, will gobble down some of their contents, and will soon be gasping with open beaks. Follow up this treatment until the hens refuse to touch an egg. It seems and perhaps is somewhat severe, but no permanent ill effects will follow. The hens will soon learn that eggs are not so palatable as they regarded them, and will desist from the bad habit. Positive cures have followed this method. —Tri-State Farmer.

A NEW VEGETABLE SWEET.

Discovery of a Vegetable Growth in Paraguay Containing Saccharin Substance.

A plant has been found in the northern part of Paraguay whose leaves contain a very sweet substance. Small pieces will have the same effect as a large lump of sugar if dropped into a cup of tea or coffee. The stuff is not the same as sugar, though, because it is much stronger and cannot be fermented, says the New York Tribune. The director of the Agronomical Institute at Asuncion believes that its chemical nature is different from anything else now known. The herb is a rather common one, and the Germans in that part of the world are about to make some elaborate experiments in cultivating it for the market. It is said to contain no deleterious substance, but possibly the matter has not been investigated sufficiently. Fifteen or twenty years ago, Prof. Ira Remsen, now president of the Johns Hopkins university, devised a method of manufacturing out of coal tar a substance 300 times as sweet as cane sugar. He named it "saccharin." Its use has been recommended for victims of certain diseases who are forbidden to take sugar. Nevertheless, for some mysterious reason, there has been a disposition in Germany to prohibit by law the introduction of saccharin into beer. Possibly the explanation of this procedure is political, not scientific. Whether the Paraguay plant, botanically known as Eupatorium Rebaudiarum, will eventually prove a disappointment, time alone can tell.

About 11,000 acres of sugar beets will be raised for the Chino (Cal.) factory; this is 4,000 acres more than has ever before been planted for this factory.

It is a good rule to fatten and market all two-year-old hens as soon as they finish laying.

Papa Was Pleased.

"And what did papa say?"

"He said it was all right."

"Didn't he seem very reluctant?"

"I can't say that he did. When I told him that I came to ask him for your hand he muttered something that sounded very much like 'Thank heaven, at last!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Sad about Bingham, isn't it?" "What's the matter with Bingham?" "He went to the bad being a good fellow."—Baltimore News.

An Awful Jolt.

She—I want you to see my new piano the next time you call.

He—When do you expect to get it?

She—Oh, in about six months.—Chicago Daily News.

The Dear Old Girl.

Patience—Does she remember what she did on her thirtieth birthday?

Patrice—Oh, yes; she marked down her age four years.—Yonkers Statesman.

Summer Catechism.

"Say, pop, may I ask a question?"

"Yes, Teddy; what is it?"

"When a man's finished milkin' a cow how does he turn off the milk?"—N. Y. Times.

Perfect Legal Proof.

Mrs. Newlywed—John, I've lost our marriage certificate!

Mr. Newlywed—Never mind! Any one of these receipted millinery bills will prove the ceremony.—Puck.

Cause and Effect.

Duffers—Bilkins' wife is a very superior woman, isn't she?

Buffers—Yes. How did you know?

Duffer—Oh, he has such a hang-dog look.—N. Y. Weekly.

Still Strangers.

Benham—Do you know that handsome woman over there?

Denham—No; and I've been married to her three years.—Brooklyn Life.

Result of Worry.

"What makes her look so miserable?"

"She's experimenting with health foods."—Chicago Post.

DOMESTIC ABILITY.

The Girl from Finland Had a Unique Specialty in the Line of Housework.

An aristocratic East Superior street woman, who has had the usual number of failures in the way of domestics, having tried nearly every nationality, heard the other day that a number of girls had come here from Finland to seek employment as servants and that they were highly recommended as strong, intelligent, capable and generally excellent help, relates the Duluth News-Tribune.

With high hope the housekeeper hied her to the office where these paragons were on exhibition, and was soon brought face to face with a brawny specimen, who could not speak a word of English. With the aid of an interpreter the following conversation took place:

"Can you cook?"

"Oh, no."

"Can you wash and iron?"

"No."

"Can you sweep and dust or clean house?"

"I have never done anything like that."

"For goodness sake," exclaimed the astonished matron to the interpreter, "ask her what she can do."

With calmness and complacency the reply came back: "I can milk reindeers!"

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating, feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Let the other fellow have a little of the credit. It won't hurt you, and may swell him up until there is an explosion.—Atchison Globe.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Merchants talk about "tin horn clerks"—clerks who blow a great deal, and are of little account.—Atchison Globe.

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Every man has a right to his own opinion, but comparatively few of them have anything more than the right.—Puck.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

Most men are short on gold and long on brass.—Chicago Daily News.

MILWAUKEE PEOPLE

Could Hardly Believe It. A Prominent Woman Saved From Death by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suppose a large number of people who read of my remarkable cure will hardly believe it; had I not experienced it myself, I know that I should not.

MRS. SADIE E. KOCH.

"I suffered for months with troubles peculiar to women which gradually broke down my health and my very life. I was nearly insane with pain at times, and no human skill I consulted in Milwaukee could bring me relief.

"My attention was called to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**; the first bottle brought relief, and the second bottle an absolute cure. I could not believe it myself, and felt sure it was only temporary, but blessed fact, I have now been well for a year, enjoy the best of health, and cannot in words express my gratitude. Sincerely yours, SADIE E. KOCH, 124 10th St., Milwaukee, Wis."—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** over diseases of women.

Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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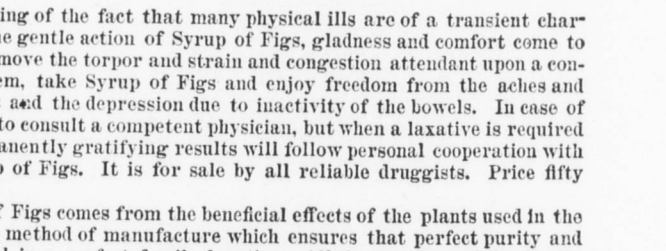

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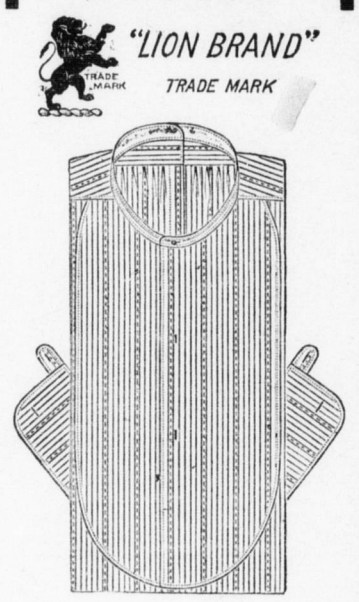

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Borough Ordinance No. 42.

AN ORDINANCE, prohibiting persons under sixteen years of age from being (and the parents, guardians or others having legal care and custody of such persons from allowing and permitting such persons to be) on the public streets, lanes, alleys or public places in the Borough of Emporium, at night, after the hour of eight o'clock, p. m., from the first day of November to the thirty-first day of March, and after the hour of nine o'clock p. m., from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of October, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION I—Be it enacted and ordained by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Emporium, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same. That it is hereby made unlawful for any person under sixteen years of age to be or remain in or upon the public streets, lanes, alleys or other public places in said Borough, at night after the hour of eight o'clock, p. m., from the first day of November to the thirty-first day of March, both inclusive, of each year, or after the hour of nine o'clock p. m., from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of October, both inclusive, of each year, unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having legal care or custody of such minor person, or bears a written statement dated that day and signed by the parent or guardian, declaring that said child is on a necessary errand, EXCEPT persons whose employment makes it necessary to be upon such public streets, alleys, lanes or public places during night after the hours specified, but this exception shall not apply when the person under age shall be playing or unnecessarily loitering in or upon any such street, alley, lane or public place. A bell to be known as the "CURFEW BELL" shall be rung three times, fifteen minutes before the appointed time, as a warning, after which all such minor persons shall be required to be home or off the streets, except as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION II.—It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian, or other person having legal care or custody of any person under sixteen years of age to allow or permit any such minor person while in such legal custody to go or be in or upon the streets, lanes, alleys or public places in said Borough within the time prohibited by Section I of this Ordinance, except as herein provided.

SECTION III.—Each member of the police force, and special policemen of said Borough, are hereby authorized to arrest any person violating the provisions of Section I of this Ordinance. Any such child so found after the time specified shall be liable to be warned by said police officer to go home, and if, after such warning, the child shall be found loitering on the streets, lanes, alleys or other public places, such child may be taken by such officer to its home; and if such police officer be found favoring any such child he shall be dismissed from the police force.

SECTION IV.—Any parent, guardian or other person having legal care and custody of any person under sixteen years of age, who shall permit such child to violate the provisions of this Ordinance after having been warned in writing, shall be liable to a fine of one dollar and costs for the first offense, two dollars and costs for the second offense and five dollars and costs for the third or any subsequent offense, which fine shall be collected by proceedings before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, of said Borough, in the manner provided by law for the collection of fines and penalties imposed for the violation of Borough Ordinances.

SECTION V.—It is hereby made unlawful for any person to forge or present to any police officer, Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace charged with carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance, a fradulent or forged written statement, where said statement is represented as required by Section I of this Ordinance. Any person so forging or presenting a fradulent or forged written statement to any such officer shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar or more than five dollars, with costs, to be collected in the same manner provided in section IV of this Ordinance.

SECTION VI.—This Ordinance shall take effec as soon as legally advertised. Passed the fifth day of May, Anno Domini, 1902.

G. F. BALCOM, President of Council.

ATTEST:—
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Approved, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1902.
E. O. BARDWELL, Chief Burgess.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, June 2d, 1902.

Editor Press:—

The week just past will be memorable for three very remarkable speeches, all pertaining to one phrase or another of the Philippine question. On Friday, "Decoration Day," President Roosevelt not only participated in the ceremonies of commemoration of the soldier dead who repose in the National Cemetery at Arlington, but made a defense of the American soldiers in the Philippines which appealed to every brave heart among his auditors and which will command the respect and sympathy of loyal Americans throughout the country. In fact, yesterday's cables brought word that Mr. Roosevelt's utterances had called forth loud encomium from the English press. Addressing himself particularly to the veterans present, the President said, "the men, who in the uniform of the United States, have for the last three years patiently and uncomplainingly championed the American cause in the Philippine Islands are your younger brothers, your sons. They have shown themselves not unworthy of you and they are entitled to the support of all men who are proud of what you did." He admitted that isolated cases of cruelty had occured but asserted that they had happened under great provocation and that, moreover, they were being investigated and would be punished and he then referred to the outrages and lynching which have occurred in the United States and said: "The men who fail to condemn these lynching and yet clamor about what has been done in the Philippines are indeed guilty of neglecting the beam in their own eye while taunting their brother about the mote in his." The speech as a whole was a strong vindication of the American soldiers.

On Thursday the Senate was electrified by a speech from Senator Morgan of Alabama, a life-long democrat, who warmly championed the Lodge Philippine bill. Mr. Morgan's democracy connot be questioned and his final support of the course of the administration and its policy in the Philippines staggered the democrats who immediately retired to the cloakrooms, as they did when Tillman delivered his recent harangue. Their indignation knew no bounds. Senator Morgan stated that the permanent separation of Church and State in the Philippines was, in his estimation, sufficient ground for warranting his support of the bill, for it relieved the Philippine people of the oppression of an established church which Spain had forced upon them.

On Thursday afternoon Senator Spooner made, perhaps, the most brilliant speech in support of the Lodge bill which has been heard. Although it was on Thursday that he began to speak it was not until the morning of Saturday that he completed his remarks, the Senate not having been in session on Friday. He said he was free to state that he did not favor making promises to a man who held a revolver to his breast and he would give no assurances to the men who stood with their guns aimed at men who wore the American uniform. Mr. Spooner ridiculed the sententious pretensions of the democrats. He stated that he had never been in favor of the permanent retention of the islands by the United States and he was not now, but that no true American should wish to see the islands turned loose to follow for a day their own devices and then to become again a prey to the cupidity and rapacity of Spain. Late Saturday evening the general debate on the Lodge bill was brought to a close and to-day it will be taken up under a rule proposed amendments will be considered. At the close of Tuesday's session the vote will be taken.

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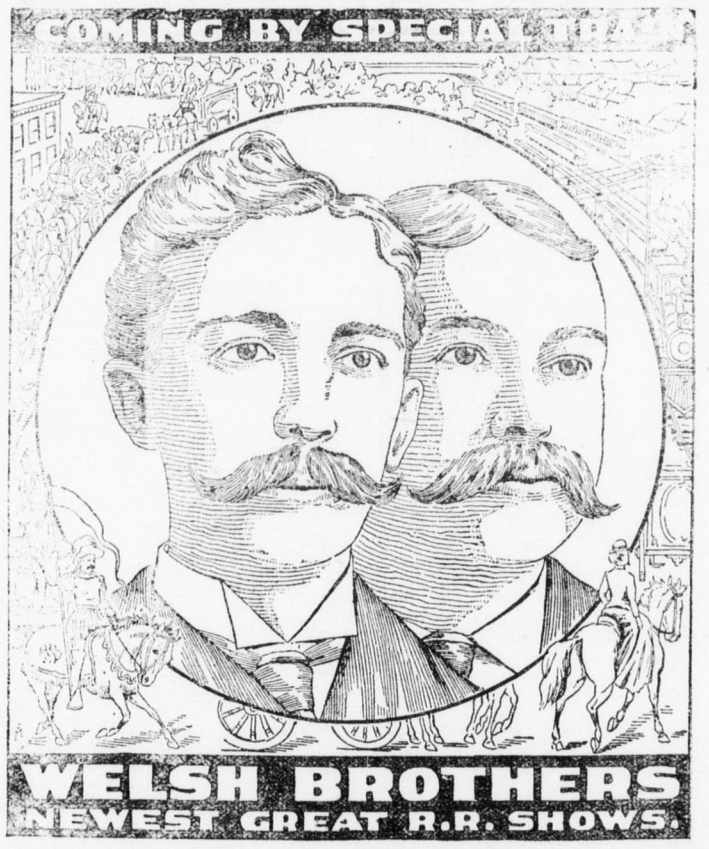

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